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This "Special Lot" has exactly the same inheritance, purity, and germination as our No. 1 Registered Seed. It consists of the thick kernels, graded from our Registered Hybrids. These "thicks" are evenly graded, and germinate 90% or better. Nothing finer for drilling, for silage, or for "hogging off." Use your medium or small plates.

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We the done everything within our power to obtain sufficient seed stocks to emply your needs. Many items are very short however, and some invertee to possible to obtain. Should it develop that we are unable to supply port of your requirements, please be tolerant, and remember that the have done our very best to serve you.

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ORDER EARLY! Seed is the foundation of food. Many items are short this year. Transportation service is somewhat slower, due to tremendous war shipments. Therefore, we strongly urge that you order early! We will do our part to provide the quickest service in our power to supply.

(Registered and State Sealed Grimm is put in 30-lb. and 60-lb. bags.) NOTE-Alfalfa Seed Sales Limited to 120 lbs. per Customer.

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	Prices include sacks	Purity	Peck	Bu.	Lbs.
-	DAKOTA NO. 12, MONTANA	giant a		1	
Ì	Master Farmer	99.25	\$ 7.85	\$30.60	\$51.00
	DAKOTA NO. 12, NORTH DAKOTA				
ı	Master Farmer	99.25	7.85	30.60	51.00
	GRIMM, MONTANA REGISTERED	99.50	8.90	34.80	58.00
ı	VARIEGATED, MONTANA				
ı	Master Farmer	99.25	7.95	30.90	51.50
ı	COSSACK, MONTANA				
ı	Master Farmer		(Not Av	railable)	
ı	COSSACK, MONTANA REGISTERED		(Not Av	ailable)	
ı	LADAK, MONTANA			1000	
ı	Master Farmer	99.25	7.85	30.60	51.00
ı	LADAK, MONTANA REGISTERED	99.50	8.90	34.80	58.00

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Master Farmer		\$ 2.50 2.35	\$ 4.65 4.40	\$ 9.00 8.75
TIMOTHY & ALSIKE MIXTURE  20-25% Alsike		4.75 5.60	9.15 10.90	18.00 21.50
BROME GRASS—MASTER FARMER CERTIFIED, Canadian Grown		5.75 5.50	11.15 10.65	22.00 21.00
REED CANARY GRASS	1.50	10.25	20.15	40.00
CRESTED WHEAT GRASS		5.50	10.65	19.00

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### IMPROVED SEED GRAINS

Prices include sacks Puri	y Germ.	Bu.	5 Bu.	10 Bu.	25 Bu.	Prices include sacks Purity Germ. Bu.	5 Bu.
BARLEY Limit 25 Bu. per Custome New 2 or Kindred 99.8	r.) 95%	\$2.65	\$2.60	\$2.55	\$2.50	Rival	2.85
Red Wing. 99.4  Biwing 99.5  New Koto (Limit 10 Bu.) 99.0	0 90%	4.90 5.15 5.40	4.85 5.10 5.35	4.80 5.05 5.30	4.75 5.00	Durum	2.85
New Vicland	50 96% 50 96%	1.65 1.65	1.60 1.60	1.55 1.55	1.50 1.50	Imperial Wisc. No. 6 (Write for prices August 1948 BUCKWHEAT	-



The Remarkable New Weed Killer you've read about. (See Jan. Country Gentleman.) Now you can kill Bindweed, Canada Thistle, Poison Ivy, Ragweed, Nettle, Leafy Spurge, etc., easily, cheaply, safely! Read all about it on catalog page 64.

# FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO'S Blue Figure Price List

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# Cash Prices—(25c per bu. discount on orders of 5 bu. or more. 50c per bu. discount on orders of 20 bu. or more.

HYBRID	GRADE	State Seed Laboratory Germ. Test	Matur- ity Days	Peck	1/2 Bu.	Bu.
Master F-21	LF or MF SF or MF LR or SR	95%	83 to 87	\$2.35 2.10 1.90	\$4.35 3.85 3.35	\$8.25 7.25 6.25
Master F-40	LF or MF MR LR or SR	98%	86 to 90	2.35 2.10 1.90	4.35 3.85 3.35	8.25 7.25 6.25
Master F-60	LF or MF MR LR	98% 98% 98%	97 to 101	2.20 1.90 1.70	4.15 3.60 3.15	7.75 6.75 5.75
Master F-82	LF MR LR	96% 98% 96%	104 to 108	2.20 1.90 1.70	4.15 3.60 3.15	7.75 6.75 5.75
Master F-101	LF or MF MR LR	98% 98% 98%	112 to 116	2.10 1.90 1.50	3.85 3.35 2.85	7.25 6.25 5.25
Master F-105	LF MR LR	97% 98% 98%	112 to 116	2.05 1.75 1.50	3.75 3.25 2.75	7.00 6.00 5.00
Master F-106 (Ideal Hybrid Silo)	LF or MF LR	95% 95%	116 to 120	1.90 1.45	3.60 2.60	6.75 4.75
Minhybrid 800	LF or MF SF or MR LR or SR	98%	85 to 89	2.35 2.10 1.90	4.35 3.85 3.35	8.25 7.25 6.25
Minhybrid 702	LF or MF	98%	88 to 92	2.35 1.90	4.35 3.35	8.25 6.25
Minhybrid 706 (white)	LF LR	98% 98%	93 to 97	2.35 1.90	4.35 3.35	8.25 6.25
Minhybrid 602	LF or MF LR or SR	98%	95 to 99	2.35 1.90	4.35 3.35	8.25 6.25
Minhybrid 502	LF or MF MR LR or SR	98%	103 to 107	2.35 2.10 1.90	4.35 3.85 3.35	8.25 7.25 6.25
Minhybrid 503	SR	95%	104 to 108	2.10	3.85	7.25
Minhybrid 404	LF or MF MR LR	98% 98% 95%	108 to 112	2.20 1.90 1.70	4.15 3.60 3.15	7.75 6.75 5.75
Minhybrid 408	LF or MF MR LR or SR	98% 96% 96%	114 to 118	2.10 1.90 1.50	3.85 3.35 2.85	7.25 6.25 5.25

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## SILAGE AND FODDER CORN (POLLENATED

	Germ.	Peck Bul
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RAINBOW FLINT, Nebr. Grown	95%	1:00: 3:50
IDEAL HYBRID SILO CORN	(See	Prices at Left)

## RAPE, CANE, SUDAN GRASS, MILLET

		Lbs.	Lbs.	3 1 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
RAPE, Dwarf Essex, U. S. Grown		\$6.00	\$11.65	\$23.00
CANE				
Minnesota Early Orange Sorghum Cane		1.85	3.40	6.50
Fodder Cane		1.75	3.15	6.00
SUDAN GRASS, Master Farmer		2.50	4.65	9.00
SUNFLOWER SEED, Mammoth Russian		4.60	8.90	17.00
MILLET			140	
Golden or German	4.	1.85	3.40	6.50
Siberian		1.80	3.30	6.25
Japanese		1.60	2.90	5.50
Red Proso Millet		1.35	2.40	4.50
Golden or German Siberian		1.80	3.30	6.25

### SOY BEANS

(Bu. 60 lbs.)	Germ.	Peck	Bus	Lbs.
HABARO	90 or Better	\$0.90	\$3.10	\$5.00
EARLY MINN. MANCHU	90 or Better	.85	2.95	4.75
RICHLAND	90 or Better	.85	2.95	4.75
MINSOY (Extra early for North sections)	90 or Better	.95	3.40	5.50
MANDARIN, DIMMOCK OTTAWA STRAIN	90 or Better	.95	3.25	5.25
MANDARIN, WIS. NO. 507	90 or Better	.95	3.25	5.25
EARLYANA, MINN. GROWN (4 to 5 days earlier than Richland)	90 or Better	.90	3.10	5.00

### FIELD PEAS & VETCHES

(Bu. 60 lbs.)	Peck	Bu. Lbs.
CANADA YELLOW FIELD PEAS Minnesota Grown	\$1.40	\$4.05 C M
VETCHES, HAIRY OR SAND		THE RESERVE
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Blight ResistantNEW SEQUOIA, Certified	5.95	5.70
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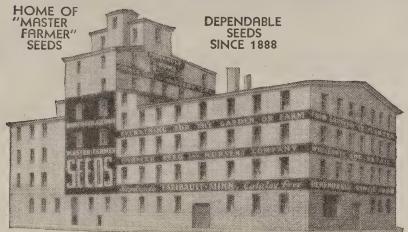
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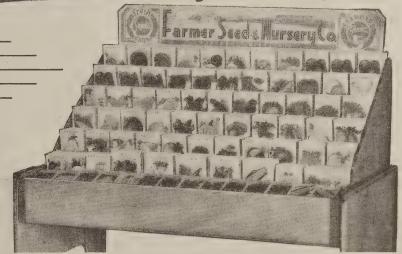
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Night Scene at Trial Garden on U. S. Highway 65 where seed stocks are tested

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Asparagus Roots on page 26

Leaflet on Asparagus Culture Free Upon Request

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25. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD—(52 days.) Gardeners and canners like this stringless and fiberless bean for its excellent quality. It sells readily on the market, and for cut beans for canning, it can't be beat. Pod; 6 inches long, medium green, round. Seed: coffee brown. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

27. BOUNTIFUL—(49 days.) A bountiful yielder of delicious, extra early, green, stringless beans. For home garden and for early market. Bountiful is unsurpassed. Pod: 6¾ inches long, flat, stringless and of fine quality. Seed: yellow straw color. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

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sprouting. Get free recipe folder.

29. BANSEI—Considered the best of these early miracle beans. No single vegetable variety surpassing Edible Soy Beans in nutritional values. You have read about them in all the leading magazines and newspapers. Bansei grows 18·24" tall—will thrive in any average garden soil,—is resistant to disease and insect pests—and ready to eat in 90 days. Pods are 2½" long. Beans bright green to yellow at maturity. Price: Pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.50.

Bansei's for Cooking—Baking—Freezing—Sprouting—To prepare green shell soy beans cover pods with boiling water, let stand for five minutes then drain and shell. To one pint of hulled beans add one pint of boiling water and % teaspoon salt. Cover and cook for ten minutes after boiling starts. Drain and season with butter. Dozens of new recipes free on request. Bansei's for cooking and baking: Lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75.



Bansei Edible Soy Beans



This is Decatur, a vigorous disease-resistant new Pole Bean.

Treat Bean Seed with

### SEMESAN

to combat soil infestation and seed-borne diseases. See Page 17.

## Delicious Lima Beans

CULTURE—Plant in rows 3 feet apart in rich soil, 6 to 10 inches apart in the row, always

rich soil, 6 to 10 inches apart in the row, always setting the seed with the eye down. Plant 3 inches deep. 1 lb. plants 50 ft. of row.

49. EARLY BABY POTATO BUSH LIMA—An All-America Winner. (72 days.) A small thick seeded butter bean with Fordhook flavor and a dependable producer of good sized pods in most all sections. Sturdy plants, 12 to 16 inches high, are early and prolific. Seeds attractive bright green at eating stage, creamy white when dry. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$3.00.

5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$3.00.

50. FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA — (75 days.) Most popular large seeded Dwarf Lima. Big, plump, buttery beans of delicious flavor. Pods are 4½ inches long, 1 inch wide; contain 3 to 4 seeds. Green shell beans: large thick oval, of excellent quality. Seeds are white with tinge of green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. \$5c, 5 lbs. \$1.85, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$3.15.

51. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA—(75 days.) Of excellent quality and luscious flavor. Pods are 4 inches long, 1½ inches wide; contain 4 to 5 seeds. A heavy yielder. Seeds are large, plump, flat. wrinkled; white with greenish tinge. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$3.00.

52. HENDERSON BUSH LIMA—(68 days.) Produces small, flat, green shell beans of excellent quality. Very early and fine for canning. Pods are 3½ inches long with 3 to 4 seeds. Plant is small bushy. Seeds and dry beans, creamy white. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75.

1 lb. plants 50 foot row.

CULTURE—Beans should be sown after May 15th, when the ground is thoroughly warm. Make successive sowings, 2 weeks apart, for a supply of beans all summer. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, 2 inches deep, dropping the beans 3 inches apart in the rows, eyes down and cover. Cultivate often.

NOTE—Do not walk through, or pick beans when they are wet with dew or rain as touching the wet plants spreads the spores of anthracnose or bean canker from one plant to another.

9. FARIBAULT BRITTLE WAX—(52 days.) Tender, succulent, buttery-flavored beans. Ideal for home use and for canning. An excellent winter shell bean. Pods are 6 inches long, attractive lemon yellow color, and absolutely stringless. Seed is white, kidney-shaped with black eye. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

10. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX — (50 days.) Superior in quality and yield. Pods 6 inches long, stringless, of rich yellow color, nearly flat and broad. Seed resembles Golden Wax but pods run about an inch longer and are absolutely stringless. The maturity is a few days later. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ 1b. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

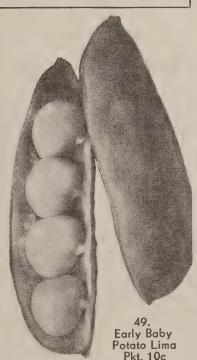
12. BLACK PENCIL POD WAX—(52 days.) Vigorous, productive and of appetizing flavor. Pods are 6¾ inches long, round, fleshy, golden yellow, tender, absolutely stringless, brittle and of finest quality. Seeds are oblong, solid black. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

15. SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX—(53 days.) A favorite with truckers and shippers. Resistant to blight and rust, hardy and vigorous even in dry sections. Bears heavily. Pods are 6½ inches long, golden yellow, flat, brittle, strictly stringless, of fine texture and quality. Seeds are oval, jet black. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½; bl. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

## All Season Bean Collection

One Pkt. Each Tendergreen Stringless Sure Crop Wax Baby Potato Lima Decatur Pole Bean

35c ppd.





Sure Crop Stringless Wax—Sturdy and productive

16. UNRIVALLED ROUND POD WAX—
(52 days.) Very popular among our market gardener trade. Pods are 5½ inches long. Attractive deep yellow, thick, flat, brittle, stringless when young. Plant is dwarf, erect, stocky, very productive. Seeds are small, oval, glossy golden brown. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

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19. EARLY WONDER WAX— (40 days.) Extremely early and resistant to rust, a very heavy yielder. Pods are 6½ inches long, clear waxy yellow, plump, tender, brittle, of fine texture and very meaty. Plant is large, strong, productive. Seeds are yellow. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85.

# Pole Snap Beans

One pound plants 200 hills. Plant hills 3 feet apart each way sowing 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 7 feet high.

58. DECATUR—A Silver Medal Winner. Early, stringless in all stages, resistant to rust and bean mosaic, this new Pole Bean is the heaviest bearer of them all. The dark green pods are 6 to 8 inches long, round, nearly straight, meaty and of fine quality. Seeds are ivory-white and small. Hardy and vigorous, the plants are uniform in growth and pod type and reach a height of 6 to 7 feet. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c, 5 lbs. \$1.85, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10s. \$3.15.

60. KENTUCKY WONDER—(65 days.) (Old Homestead.) The most popular pole bean grown. A splendid canner. Will bear heavily all summer if kept picked. Pods are 8 inches long, silvery green, practically round, of good quality and very brittle. Seeds are buff brown. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75

## Beans for Baking

30. RED KIDNEY OR CHILI BEAN—(95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of hot Mexican Chili Con Carnel Anyone can grow these delicious red Chil. Beans. They are of excellent quality for dry bean use. Pods: 6 inches long, flat, waxy green. Seeds: reddish brown. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75.

40. GREAT NORTHERN — Better for baking and cooking than any navy bean, as it cooks in two-thirds of the time, and is of much better flavor. Beans are larger than common navy beans. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75.

41. ROBUST NAVY—Plants are of decidedly robust growth. Beans are clear white. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75.

42. MICHELITE NAVY—An improved navy bean introduced by the Michigan Agricultural Station. Resistant to mosaic and bacterial blight. Vines similar to navy. Seed glossy white, small, full oval shape. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75.

Tender Young Table Beets

Sow 1 oz. to 80 ft. of row-6 lbs. per acre.

CULTURE—Sow in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked; continue for a succession as late as the middle of August; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand four inches

83. EXTRA EARLY WINESAP—(54 days.) The first beet on the family dinner table. Winesap combines excellent quality, flavor and tenderness with its exceptional earliness. Roots are semi-globular, deep rich crimson with small taproot. Flesh is fine grained, sweet and tender. Tops are medium small, Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.50 per lb.

84. EARLY WONDER—(54 days.) First on the early market. A splendid shipping variety. Similar in quality to Winesap. Roots are blood red with small taproot. Flesh is blood red with lighter zones, tender and of good quality. Tops are medium small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb, 75c, lb, \$2.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 1bs. at \$2.50 per 1b.

85. DETROIT DARK RED—
(62 days.) The outstanding late variety for truckers, produce shippers, canners and home gardeners. A most popular, real quality beet. Roots are globular, smooth, uniform, attractive, with small taproot. Flesh is deep oxhlood red, with indistinct zones. Splendid quality, sweet and tender, without any trace of woodiness. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.65 per lb. (Color photo page 2.)

86. CROSBY'S EARLY EGYPTIAN—(60 days.) A standard early variety, very popular with market gardeners, as the tops bunch well and it makes a good appearance with dark red, flat-globe or turnip-shaped roots. Small taproot. Tops large and tall: flesh purplish red with indistinct lighter zones. Pkt. 8c, oz. 18c, ½ 1b, 65c, lb. \$2.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.25 per lb. lbs. at \$2.25 per lb.

89. EARLY BLOOD TURNIP — (68 days.) One of the best for home use or for market gardeners. Tops medium small, but fairly coarse. Roots turnip-shaped; dark red. Flesh bright red with zones of lighter shade. Pkt. 8c, oz. 18c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$2,40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.25 per lb.

Detroit Dark Red-Tender and Swiss Chard, or delicious Spinach Beet even when see page 22 full-grown.

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill 5 lbs. per acre. Gian(→ Sludstrup Mangel-A heavy yielder. Sugar Beets

Mangels or Stock Beets

Mangels are the most important of all root crops for feeding livestock. Palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious, both Dairy Farmers and Poultry Raisers find them a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. They increase the flow of milk when fed to cattle, they keep hens healthy and stimulate egg production. They should be fed at the rate of 25 lbs. to 100 hens per day, with grain. Mangels are easily stored for winter, in root cellars or outdoor pits.

CULTURE—Sow at corn planting time—in drills 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet aparf, on rich moist land, the seed should be planted an inch deep; on dry and sandy soil it must be planted  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. Thin out to stand 8 inches apart in row.

106. MAMMOTH LONG RED—Yields from 20 to 30 tons per acre. Roots extremely large, tapering, grow half above ground; skin light red. Flesh is white with rose tinge. Oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.60 per lb.

108. GIANT SLUDSTRUP—A very high yielder. Roots are long, oval, orange colored. Flesh is white with yellow tinge. Oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.60 per lb.

109. GIANT HALF SUGAR—Roots are long, oval, white with light bronze-green shoulder. Flesh is white and high in sugar content. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.60 per lb.

115. KLEIN WANZLEBEN - The most popular variety for sugar manufacture on account of high sugar content; also good for stock feed. Roots are long, with white skin and flesh. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.60 per lb.

Ask for free leaflet, "How to Produce Your Own Sugar and Syrup from Sugar Beets."



Grow Brussels Sprouts for your Thankgiving dinner this year. When cooked they are tender and delicious with a mild savory flavor.

Grow These Table Delicacies

70. BRUSSELS SPROUTS-

A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. The plant stalks are covered with small cabbage-like sprouts, tender and succulent. The flavor is improved by a touch of frost. Requires the same method of culture as late cabbage. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 70c, prepaid.

> Treat your seed for Disease Control before planting. Use SEME-SAN, a chemical powder that sterilizes both seed and soil, and insures better germination and healthier seedlings. See page 17.



Broccoli—a delicious vegetable superior in flavor to Cauliflower.

80. SUMMER-LONG BROCCOLI—Famed for its tender, delicious flavor and healthful qualities. Cultivated like cabbage, it bears a succession of sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8·10 weeks. Each sprout, about 5 inches long, ends in a small head of deep green buds. Should not be cooked longer than 15·20 minutes or the delicate flavor will be destroyed. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

Shown in Color on Inside Back Cover.

# Carrots are Rich in Good Value

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

CULTURE -- Carrots will grow in any soil, but sandy deep Ioam is best. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering about one-half inch. Plants should be thinned to two, three, or even four inches apart in the row.

Stones, clods of soil or lumps of manure cause poor forked roots, and failure to thin young plants leads to twisted inferior roots. Deeply prepared uniform friable soil produces clean, well de170. F. S. & N. CO'S. SUPERIOR MARKET—(76 days.) An attractive bunching and shipping carrot. Roots 8 inches long, with sloping shoulder tapered to semi-blunt end. Flesh, bright deep orange, of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ 1b. \$1.00, lb. \$3.70, prepaid.

171. DANVERS HALF-LONG — (75 days.) Rich, bright orange in color. Finegrained and tender. A dependable half-long variety with a blunt point. Easy to harvest; a good keeper and shipper. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

172. NANTES CORELESS-(69 days.) This early carrot is unsurpassed in tenderness and sweetness. The tops are small, the roots bright orange, smooth and coreless, 6-7 inches long. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25,

173. IMPERATOR—(77 days.) Roots 7-8 inches long, slightly tapering and just enough top to bunch well. Color is a deep solid orange all through. Of high quality, brittle, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

174. OXHEART OR GUERANDE-(72 days.) Desirable for home use, prolific and a good keeper. When fully mature used for stock feeding. Excellent table quality when young. Roots: 4 to 5 inches long, 21/2-inch shoulder; bright orange, thick, blunt-ended, heart shaped. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

175. CHANTENAY OR MODEL-(71 days.) An excellent all-purpose, mediumearly variety, desirable for home and market garden, and for canning diced carrots. Roots: 6 inches long, deep orange, smooth tapered, stump rooted. Flesh: deep orange with indistinct core. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

veloped roots. PKT. 8c 171. Danver's Half Long, A heavy yielder and fine keeper. 170. SUPERIOR MARKET—PKT. 10c 178. TOUCHON-PKT, 10c 175. CHANTENAY-PKT. 8c Use Carco 172. NANTES CORELESS-PKT. 10c

Outstanding in Quality

176. STREAMLINER-(78 days.) This 176. SIREAMLINER—(78 days.) This modern streamlined carrot has become increasingly popular for the home garden and also for market and roadside stands. Coreless, tapering roots, 10 inches long, with deep orange flesh, fine texture and sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75, prenaid.

177. RED CORE CHANTENAY—(72 days.) Valuable for canning and also for market growers. Roots deep reddish-orange, 5½ to 6 inches loing, 2½ inches thick at shoulder, tapered. Core reddish-orange, very inconspicuous. Flesh: fine-grained and tender with a sweet, delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75, prepaid.

178. TOUCHON-(70 days.) quisite flavor of tender young carrots is retained by this variety even when grown to full size. Similar to Nantes in shape, but a little longer. Tops small. The flesh is bright orange, tender, crisp and sweet; the core small and inconspicuous. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75, prepaid.

Streamliner Carrot Shown in Color on Front Cover.

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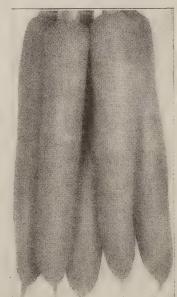
Carrots

Order

Early

and use it in Time

> See Page 21



176. NEW STREAMLINER-PKT. 10c

\$3.25 POUND Prepaid Sow seed in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. Tonnage per acre enormous.

Carrots

for Stock Feeding

Easily Grown. Heavy Yields.

185. YELLOW BELGIAN—(95 days.) A heavy cropper, easily harvested. Best results in deep soil. Sow 4 pounds to the acre. Roots: 10 to 14 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick at top; skin: green above ground, pale yellow below. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, ½ 1b. 85c, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, lb. \$3.00.

You Can Enjoy Delicious Young Carrots All Summer by Planting a Short Row Every Two Weeks until August 15th.

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Golden Acre, Cabbage Plants an attractive variety Page 27. for early markets.

# Fine Cabbage Seed from Pure Bred Strains

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed for

Culture—The best way to start cabbage, especially the early sorts, is in hotbeds, flats, or in a greenhouse. Sow the seed 3/4 inch deep, in carefully prepared rich garden soil. Seed usually germinates in 5 to 10 days. When ready to transplant, set into paper pots or plant bands, in flats, until time to set outdoors. The plants can then be set out without disturbing the roots, and the paper bands form the best protection against cutworms. Set in rows 2 feet apart, 20 inches apart in the rows. Late cabbage may be sown in the open, in rows, and transplanted when 4 to 6 inches high.

HOTKAPS protect young cabbage plants from frost, wind and hail. Growth is forced and yield increased 10 to 25 per cent. Crops mature 2 to 3 weeks earlier and bring premium prices. See page 75.

Late Cabbages -

# Early Cabbages

121. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—(62 days.) Extra early small plants with short stems—permitting close setting in the row, and hard, compact pointed heads of splendid quality. A valuable addition to home or market garden. Head: 5 inches thick, weighs 2 to 2½ lbs., small, compact, conical, 7 inches long. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ½ lb, \$1.30, lb, \$5.10, prepaid.

126. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN—(75 to 80 days.) A second early sort particularly valuable for kraut. A good shipper. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 5 to 8 ibs., large, round. solid, with few outer leaves, of excellent quality. Stem: medium short. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5.55, prepaid.

133. EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH

—(71 days.) A fine medium early sort, a dependable header and good keeper. Withstands heat and is popular for its flavor and tenderness. Head nearly round, weight 4-5 lbs. Plant small with short stem. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb, \$5.10, prepaid.

136. EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET—(68 days.) Dependably early and uniform: used as an early shipper and desirable also for early kraut. Heads round, solid and of superior quality, weight 3½-4 lbs. An excellent short season type. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5.35, prepaid.

138. EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN ACRE—(68 days.) An extra early Copenhagen type, with small round solid heads maturing with Jersey Wakefield. Weight about 3 lbs. Plant dwarf, with few outer leaves. A high quality cabbage for early market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb, \$1.40, lb. \$5.35, prepaid.

140. DANISH BALLHEAD (TRUE HOLLANDER)—(105 days.) The finest late cabbage grown. The head is of an attractive white color, does not burst, and of exceptional flavor. crispness and tenderness. It survives both cold and dry-hot weather. Keeps throughout the winter. For shipping, storage or kraut—it is unsurpassed. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 6 to 7 lbs., round and extremely solid. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ½ lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.25, prepaid.

141. DANISH ROUNDHEAD — (95 days.) An early, short-stemmed strain of Danish Ballhead. In yield, head size and quality it is similar to Danish Ballhead, however, it is 10 days earlier and has a shorter stem. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.25, prepaid. DANISH BALLHEAD (TRUE HOL-

142. PENN STATE BALLHEAD—(110 days.) Developed by Penn State College of Agriculture. This late cabbage is the heaviest yielder and the most uniform of all. Especially desirable for winter storage and for kraut. Heads: Large, attractive, flattened globe-shape. Extremely hard. Weighing 15-20 lbs. each. Shows resistance to blackleg. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 14 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.25, prepaid.

144. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—(100 days.) Slow growing, sure heading, of immense size and splendid quality. A favorite for market growing or for winter storing. Head: 10 to 12 inches thick, 7 inches deep, weighs 12 to 14 lbs.: extremely large, flat and solid. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.45, lb. \$5.50, prepaid.



\* Savoy A Salad Cabbage Tender and Sweet

The hend is medium in size, with rich, dark green leaves. deeply crumpled. The flavor is sweet and delicious at any season, but it is never at its best until touched by frost. An excellent keeper and the tenderest of all Cabbages. Used raw in salads and cole slaw, or cooked, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.45, prepaid. 150. SAVOY PERFECTION-

Red Callage Distinct in Flavor

152. MAMMOTH RED ROCK

— (98 days.) The largest and best
of the red cabbages. Of superior quality and an excellent keeper. Head: 7
inches thick,
weighs 7 to 8
lbs... round. extremely hard, color purplish red.
Pkt, 10c, 0z. 45c,
by lb. 81.65, prepaid.

Savoy Cabbage is not often seen in the market and by growing it yourself, you have something unusual — superior quality, delicate in flavor.

# 134. HOLLANDER. WISCONSIN 8—(100 days.) A splendid late cabbage for storage, shipment and kraut manufacture. A heavy yielder on land infested so badly with yellows disease that other varieties fail completely. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 8 lbs., large, almost globe shaped, very firm. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ½ lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.25, prepaid. 135. MARION MARKET—(75 days.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen as it is the Yellows Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market which matures early and uniformly. The round solid head averages 7 inches thick, weighs 4 pounds, has short stem. Good for early kraut. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c. ½ lb, \$1.65, lb, \$6.25, prepaid. 137. WISCONSIN "ALL SEASONS"—(90 days.) An excellent kraut and winter keeping sort—valuable in areas infested with "Cabbage Yellows"—also resistant to wilt and will survive heat and drought. Head: 11 inches thick. 8 inches deep, weighs 9 to 10 lbs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 14 lb. \$1.65, lb, \$6.25, prepaid.

### CARCO SPRAY rids your garden of ROOT MAGGOTS

Yellows Resistant Sorts

Root Maggots attack your CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CAR-ROTS, ONIONS, BEETS, RADISHES and TURNIPS. Use CARCO SPRAY, early in spring, to prevent deposit of maggot eggs. NOT A POISON. Order early and use it in time! One-half pint makes six gallons of spray. Easy to use—complete directions with order. Pint 85c; Quart \$1.40 Prepaid 1/2 Pint 60c





Super Snowball makes fine large snowy white heads of choicest quality.

**CULTURE**—The same methods that produce good cabbage will grow good cauliflower. The only great difference is that cauliflower heads must be protected from sunlight so as to make sure of the desirable white curd. Gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form. In shutting off the light, it is important not to cramp the heads.

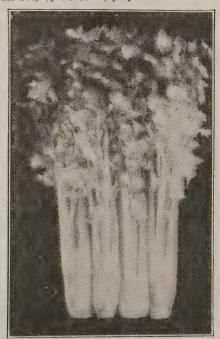
# Celery—Crisp and Tender

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in flats, during February or March. Celery seed germinates slowly and the surface of the soil must be kept constantly moist. Cover the seed very lightly, with fine sand rather than with soil, to prevent a hard surface. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant them to other flats. In May, set them out in rows 3 feet apart, 6 inches apart in the rows.

195. SELECT GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—(118 days.) Best for early table use, and most popular for market. Bleaches as well as any yellow variety. The plants grow to medium size, and are stocky and compact. The heart is rich golden yellow, with light yellowish green outer stalks and leaves. Stalks are broad and heavy, but remarkably crisp and tender, entirely free from stringiness and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ½ 1b. \$1.75, prepaid.

196. GREEN PASCAL—A very desirable green type. The stalks are medium broad, rounded, thick and solid. The plant is stocky, full hearted and compact and blanches readily. Quality and flavor are exceptionally good. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery

160. EARLY SNOWBALL—(55 days.) Most widely used early variety. Plants are dwarf with short, pale green leaves. A dependable header. Although extra early, it can be planted for late fall and winter use. There is none to equal it in value for forcing under glass for a winter crop. Head: 6 to 7 inches thick, of medium size, firm, compact, solid, pure white, and of finest quality. Pkt. 20c, ½ 0z. 75c, ½ 0z. \$1.40, 0z. \$2.60, prepaid.

166. SUPER SNOWBALL—(52 days.) This is an extra early strain of the Snowball type. Besides being extra early, the heads of "flowers" mature with greater uniformity, making it possible to harvest a large percentage of the crop in the first cutting. The plants are vigorous and strong, the leaves are well folded or curled over the heads, which are large, uniform in size. deep and solid. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 80c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.70, prepaid.

## New Purple Cauliflower

For Color Illustration See Back Cover.

168. PURPLE CAULIFLOWER—(70 days.) Large, compact heads of a beautiful purple color, surrounded by attractively crinkled dark green leaves. Of superior flavor and excellent quality. In cooking, the purple color changes to an attractive green. The seed may be started early under glass, or sown outdoors in June. Purple Cauliflower is quick-growing and disease-resistant. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 80c, prepaid.

# Celtuce A New Vegetable

Combines the uses and flavors of celery and lettuce.

and lettuce.

190. CELTUCE—The plants grow quickly, forming a rosette of light green leaves, which when young, may be used as lettuce or boiling "greens." In less than 90 days the stalk is ready for use. The leaves must be removed and the stalks peeled of their tough outer skin. The heart is pale green, crisp and succulent—delicious served raw like celery, or cooked. The flavor, though suggestive of celery, is different and milder. A first sowing of seed should be made as soon as the ground can be worked in spring, and successive sowings at 10-day intervals to provide a continuous supply throughout the season. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid. \$1.00, prepaid.

For Cress or Pepper Grass—See Page 26.

# Celeriac Turnip Rooted

This vegetable should be more generally grown.

The roots are used in salads or boiled like parsnips, or turnips, and have a celery flavor. They keep well all winter. Celeriac may be cooked and served with cream sauce, or used as a salad.

199. LARGE ERFURT—Roots large, smooth, turnip-shaped, excellent flavor, Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c, prepaid.



157. CHIHILI—Early growing and sure heading, resembling Cos Lettuce, producing large, solid white heads, long and pointed at the top. Leaves are broad, compact, tightly folded and beautifully white and very crisp. Sow after July 1st to avoid flowering. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

158. WONG BOK—Delicious as a salad vegetable. Heads are thick, oblong, with tightly folded, crisp, white leaves, as tender as those of head lettuce. The flavor is that of very solid cabbage, blended with celery. Do not sow until July to avoid flowering. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

159. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE FOR POULTRY—A cheap, green feed of great value for poultry, more productive than lettuce, spinach or mangels. Sow the seed in rows ½ inch deep and 24 inches apart. using 3 lbs. seed per acre. An ounce of seed will provide green feed for 100 hens for 4 months. Commence feeding Chinese Cabbage when plants are 4 inches high, pulling out every other plant. Plants form heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 2 months, which can be stored until wanted. Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.



Wong Bok

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Soil-borne Diseases Cannot Become Established if You Practice Crop Rotation from Year to Year.

## Plant Hybrid Sweet Corns for Greater Yield Hybrid Sweet Corns One pound will plant 200 hills—12 to 15 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—A rich warm soil will give the best results. Work soil thoroughly before planting. Plant in hills 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart each way, or sow in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the rows. Plant as soon as danger of frost is past; for succession, plant every two weeks until July. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation.



Golden Cross Bantam-high in quality, tender and sweetan excellent canning variety.

# Standard Early Strains

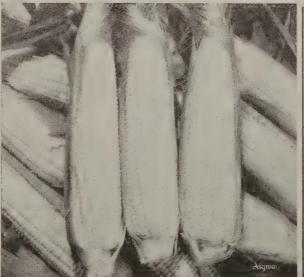
Open Pollinated Sweet Corn

223. EARLY SUNSHINE—(66 days.) Another noteworthy development of the North Dakota Experiment Station. An early yellow variety, with a larger ear, and about 5 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Highly prized by market growers and excellent for home garden. Flavor, tenderness and quality are superb. Ear: 7 inches long: 10-14 rowed, kernels golden yellow, sweet, tender and of good flavor. Stalk, 5½ feet high. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 25c per lb.

gardeners, sweet corn means Golden Bantam. Also desirable for trucking and cannians. It is medium early, dependable and of wonderful quality. Ear: 6½ inches long, 8-rowed. Kernels broad with tender hull, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor. Stalk: 5 to 5½ feet high. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb. 226. GOLDEN BANTAM-(79 days.) To most home

227. GOLDEN EARLY MARKET — (67 days.) Also known as Golden Hummer. One of the finest extra early yellow varieties for market. Ears have strong husks, 8 to 12-rowed and 6½ inches long. Kernels are golden yellow, tender. sweet and of good flavor. Stalk: 5 feet. Very heavy yielding for such an early sort. Fine for home gardens also. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 27c per lb.

245. EARLY GOLDEN SWEET— (67 days.) To develop an extra early va-riety with the quality of Ban-tam, has taken many years. tam, has taken many years.
Early Golden Sweet proved to be the best of many tested.
Ear: 6½ inches long, 12rowed, It gives you Bantam quality—almost two weeks earlier. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.—Not prevaid, 10 lbs. at 27c per lb.



lowana Hybrid is highly resistant to drouth and wilt.

249. SPANCROSS—(75 days.) One of the best first early hybrids for the home or market garden. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Well tipped ears, 7 inches long, with 10 to 12 rows; kernels golden yellow, sweet and tender. Prices below.

MINHYBRID 202—Five days earlier than normal Bantam but still surpassing it in both quality and yield. Produces 15,000 marketable ears per acre! Fancy quality, extra tender, with high sugar content. Ears: 6 to 8 inches long, 8-rowed, with a few ears 10-rowed; kernels medium, large, yellow. All ears mature uniformly. Prices below.

MINHYBRID 203—Eight days earlier than normal tolden Bantam. Absolutely no other corn so sweet and tender. A real gold mine for the market grower who specializes in quality. Ears: 6 to 6½ inches long, 8-rowed, yellow, maturing evenly. Plant: somewhat shorter and yield is better than that of normal Bantam. Prices below.

244. GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—(84 days.) An extra heavy yielding Golden Bantam hybrid favored by the leading canning factories. Famous for its large ears, uniformly filled with tender golden kernels of high sugar content. Well adapted to market growing. Stalk 6 ft. high, ears 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rowed. Prices below.

246. IOWANA—All-America Winner. A midseason 12 to 14-rowed light yellow hybrid sweet corn developed at the Iowa State College. Similar to Bantam Evergreen. Vigorous, resistant to lodging and wilt, and withstands heat and drouth. The uniform cylindrical ears are 8 inches long with deep kernels of finest flavor. Valuable for home garden and canning. Prices below.

247. MARCROSS C6.13—(72 days.) One of the earliest hybrids. Developed by the Connecticut Experiment Station as a first early market and home-garden variety. Stalks are only 5 feet tall, but sturdy; highly resistant to Stewart's disease. Ears: 7 inches long, plump, abruptly tapered at tips; 10 to 14-rowed, with light cream-yellow, medium broad kernels of good quality. Prices below.

**248.** KANNER KING—(85 days.) A main crop Hybrid of superb quality for market, canning or freezing. Large, uniform 8-inch ears, packed with 12-14 rows of rich yellow kernels. Very sweet, tender and of excellent flavor. Prices below.

### PRICE OF ALL HYBRID SWEET CORN

Your choice of any Hybrid variety listed above. Pkt. 12c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$2.40, prepaid.-Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 43c per lb.

## Summer-Long HYBRID BLEND

NO. 222. Hybrid Sweet Corn matures very evenlymaking a short picking season. To overcome this we offer a special mixture of the hybrids described above. Plant a patch to this superb mixture all at one time, it will supply you with sugary sweet corn maturing continuously in 65 to 90 days. Pkt. 12c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 2 lbs. 90c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.-Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 38c per lb.



# Lengthen Your SWEET CORN Picking Season—

# By Planting The Late Varieties

(85 days.) Developed from a cross of Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. It has the rich golden yellow kernels of Bantam, and the size and tender hull of Evergreen. Sweet, and of fine quality. Evergreen type of ear with 14-18 rows. Ready for market when most other yellows are overmature. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 25c per lb.

234. OREGON EVERGREEN—
(87 days.) A medium late variety which has long been a favorite on the Pacific coast. It has recently been found to produce successfully in the Middle West. We ask canners, home and market gardeners to try this corn. Ear: 7½ to 9 inches long, 14 to 18-rowed, medium thick; kernels clear white, medium length, sweet and of good flavor. Stalks: 7 to 7½ feet. Pkt. 10c. ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 25c per lb.

242. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

(90 days.) The most popular late variety of sweet corn. Highly desirable for home or market gardening or for canning. Holds its prime condition at eating stage a long time. Ear: 9 inches long, 16 to 20-rowed; kernels clear white, deep medium width, sweet and tender. Stalk: 8 to 10 feet high, sturdy and erect. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 25c per lb.

243. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—(93 days.) Here is a late, prolific variety of excellent quality, used widely by canners; also very desirable for home and market gardens. Ear: 7½ inches long; kernels very deep, slender, sweet, with tender hull, and set irregularly without row formation. Stalks: 7½ feet high, often bearing two ears. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 26c per lb.

# Save Your Sweet Corn Crop WITH "CORNFUME"



To Control Ear Worm

The Cornfume Pump delivers just the right dose in one application. A half-pint treats 300 ears. Apply just before the silk turns brown. Tasteless, Od or 1 e s s, Harmless and Non-Poisonous when used in Ear Worm Control as directed.

Price prepaid: ½ Pint 70c, Pint \$1.10 ½ Pint Bottle with Cornfume Pump \$1.60

### **MASTER EAR WORM DUST**

Remember what a time you had with ear worm In your sweet corn in the past? Well here's an easy, inexpensive way to put a stop to the ravages of the corn ear worm this year.

Merely apply "MASTER EAR WORM DUST" when the silks begin to appear. Apply every 10 days until two or three applications have been made.

"MASTER EAR WORM DUST" is very easily and quickly applied, and saves its cost tenfold in enabling you to produce a perfect crop of sweet corn. Full instructions on every package. (Use 40 to 50 lbs. per acre.)

Prices: 1 lb. 25c, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

## Sweet Corn All Summer

Collection No. 200 (Standard Sorts)

Planted at one time, these will supply your table all summer:

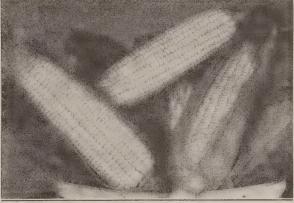
Early Golden Market—Extra

Early.

Golden Bantam—Medium Early.

Bantam Evergreen—Late, White.

1 pkt. of each (3 pkts.)... 26c ½ lb. of each (1½ lbs.)... 60c 1 lb. of each (3 lbs.)....\$1.00



Oregon Evergreen is a delicious late white Sweet Corn.

# Treat All Your Seed Corn with BARBAK The Super Corn Seed DISINFECTANT Costs less than 2c per acre. See Page 71.

# Pop Corn is a Profitable Crop

CULTURE—Plant 12 pounds to the acre, in drills, or use 6 pounds if planted in hills. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, dropping the seed 1½ feet apart in the rows. We have discarded all but the outstanding varieties. Such old-timers as White Rice and White Spanish cannot compete in quality and flavor with the newer introductions.



Minhybrid Hulless Pop Corn

250. MINHYBRID HULLESS—The last word in Pop Corn. Developed by the Minnesota Experiment Station, it far surpasses the old Jap. Hulless—records show a 16% greater yield per acre, and a 29% greater popping expansion. Minhybrid Hulless is the finest Pop Corn obtainable from the standpoint of quality, flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 2 lbs. 95c, 5 lbs. \$2.15, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 38c per lb.

251. VICTORY HULLESS WHITE—This dwarf corn is used extensively by pop corn vendors. The ears are only 2 to 3 inches long, but every kernel on the cob will pop, so there is no waste. Victory Hulless Pop Corn is almost again as productive as White Rice. The kernels are longer and more slender, and have no hulls. Pkt. 9c, ½ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 27c per lb.

252. "FARIGOLD" SOUTH AMERICAN YELLOW—Pops the largest kernels of any variety, crisp and tender, fine-flavored, of a rich golden butter color. Produces more bushels to the acre, as the ears are large, averaging 7 to 9 inches in length. Though of South American origin, we have matured our own seed crop here in Minnesota, so that the seed we offer will mature earlier. Northern Strain: Pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. and over at 28c per lb.

253. NEW "HYBRID GOLD" POP CORN—Developed from South American Yellow, this new hybrid ripens in 105·110 days. Pops to large, flaky, tender kernels of a rich butter color, and is unusually high in popping volume. Hybrid Gold is a profitable variety to grow for the market as it produces greater yields than open pollinated corn. Adapted to Southern Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota. Seed supply very limited. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 2 lbs. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$3.50, prepaid.

## Eat More Pop Corn!

(This corn is for popping only—it is not suitable for seed)

Hybrid Hulless is a Super-quality Pop Corn, high in popping volume, tender and fine-flavored.

NEW HYBRID HULLESS

1 lb. Package 21c Not 5 Packages for \$1.00 ppd.

Postage to 3rd zone 12c on 1 lb. 18c on 5 lbs.



Hybrid Hulless pops to flaky, tender kernels of delicious flavor.

# Cucumbers

One ounce will plant 50 hills; three pounds for an acre.

CULTURE—Cucumbers require warm rich soil. When all danger of frost is past, plant in low flat hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Scatter 10 to 12 seeds in a one foot circle in each hill and cover one-half inch. If the soil is naturally poor, work a forkful of decayed manure into each hill before planting. When plants are about 5 inches tall, thin out, leaving the five strongest to each hill. Keep the soil cultivated as long as it can be done without injuring the spreading vines. Kill Squash Bugs and Cucumber Beetles with Pyrocide Dust, see Prices Below.

NOTE: Days from planting to picking are listed here. The letters W. S. and B. S. indicate the white spined and black spined varieties.

For Pickling

255. F. S. & N. CO'S EARLIEST PICKLING—(53 days.) The finest strain of pickling cucumber. It is early, exceptionally vigorous and hardy, and highly productive. Its quality is unsurpassed. Fruit: 6 inches long, 2½ inches thick, straight, smooth, symmetrical. of dark green color; quality and flavor excellent. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.10, prepaid.

257. CHICAGO PICKLING — (59 days.) B. S. (Westerfield Pickling.) Most widely used of the pickling varieties. Also good for slicing. Fruit: 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick, medium green, square ended, attractive and prolific. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

261. EVERBEARING — (55 days.) B. S. A small, very early variety used for early pickles. Its outstanding feature is that the vines continue to bear throughout the growing season. Fruit: 4½ inches long, 2 inches thick; weight 1½ lbs., chunky. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

## A Bush Cucumber

Bears its fruit in clusters within a foot of the plant.

254. MINCU — (53 days.) Bears from 8 to 10 fruits within a foot of the hill. Cucumbers average 4½ inches long and 2 inches in diameter, and are suitable for both salad slicing and pickling. The skin is medium green, the flesh white and crisp. Mincu is very early and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

For Color Photo of Mincu Cucumber, See Inside Back Cover.

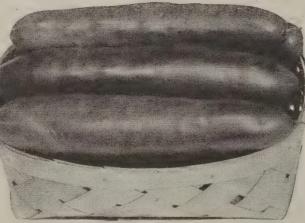
HOTKAPS protect young cucumber plants from beetles until the vines begin to run. See page 75.

## Large and Small to Fill Your Jars with Crisp Dill, Appetizing Chunk and Sweet Pickles



# For Slicing and Salads

256. STRAIGHT EIGHT—All-America Gold Medal Winner. (66 days.) The most desirable slicing cucumber you can plant. The straight symmetrical fruits grow about 8 inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter. A very convenient size and shape. The color is a rich, deep green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.80, prepaid.



Straight Eight—a beautiful streamlined variety.

For Dill v

see Page 26

←"A and C"
or Colorado—
Symmetrical, dark
green in color, with
crisp, delicious flesh.

W. S. (60 days.) A long, slender cucumber of excellent shape and intense dark green color. The fruits are 8 to 9 inches long and average 2 inches in diameter; they hold their color longer than any other type. Seeds form late in the season and are few. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

260. IMPROVED LONG GREEN—(70 days.) (Black spined.) This is a standard late variety for home garden; excellent for stlicing; hardy and prolific. Dependable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

270. DAVIS PERFECT— (65 days.) W. S. An excellent mid-season variety for shipping or home table use. Splendid quality and appearance. Fruit: 9 to 10 inches long. 2½ inches thick, weight 2 lbs.; dark green, tapered at both ends; flesh crisp and of good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

272. THE LONGFELLOW— (70 days.)
W. S. (Vaughan.) Ideal for home garden, forcing or shipping. One of the best long, late varieties. Excellent quality, Perfectly uniform, long, slender shape. Fruit: 12 to 15 inches long, 2% inches thick; weight 2% lbs., dark green, symmetrical and attractive. Holds color and crispness well after picking. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

278. TAXPAYER—(Early.) W.S. This striking cucumber is uniformly 9 inches in length, with tapering ends and of an intense dark green color. Produces cucumbers over a long period of time, and many of them. Developed from Early Fortune which was the best seller of all White Spines because of its extreme earliness, and abundant yields. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c. 1/4 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

## All-Season Cucumber Collection

One Pkt. Straight Eight Longfellow

25 g ppd.

PYROCIDE DUST — A Quick, Sure Safe Control for Cucumber Beetles.

A new type dust, so powerful it controls these hard-to-kill pests and most all types of sucking and chewing insects on fruits and vegetables including Aphids, Cabbage Worms, Mexican Beam Beetles, Leaf Hoppers, as well as house pests:

Not Prepaid, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$4.25.



Crisp Lettuce

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row; 4 lbs. plant an acre.

CULTURE OF HEAD LETTUCE

For early crops start seed in hotbed, covering  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. When 2 inches tall, transplant seedlings to 4 inches apart. When ground is warm, transplant to garden, 1 foot apart. For general crop, sow outdoors in April and May and thin out to 10 inches apart.



333. COSBERG—(76 days.) An early sure-heading lettuce, that withstands heat and is somewhat resistant to blight. Small, compact heads, firm; light green leaves attractively curled. Cosberg heads under adverse conditions when standard varieties fail. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ 1b. 85c, lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

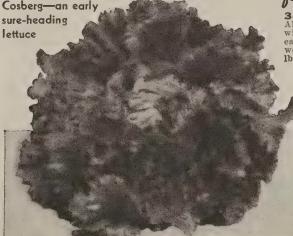
335. CRISP-AS-ICE—B. S. (74 days.) A popular sort for the home garden. Forms compact medium-sized head, well blanched and of delicate flavor. Leaves thick and crumpled; deep green overlaid with dark brown, giving a bronze appearance. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. \$5., lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

338. WONDERFUL, NEW YORK OR LOS ANGELES—W. S. (80 days.) The outstanding shipping variety that combines flavor and tenderness with unusual keeping qualities. Our special strain is noted for the large size of heads. The edges of the dark green leaves are slightly curled and the large, tightly folded cabbage-like head is well blanched, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ 1b. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50, prepaid.

339. IMPERIAL NO. 44—W.S. (83 days.) Heads very large, solid, crisp and sweet; leaves light green and crumpled, with edges curled and waved. Imperial does well under varying weather conditions, and is somewhat resistant to brown blight and mildew. An excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50, prepaid.

# Romaine or Cos Lettuce For the Salad Bowl >

330. WHITE PARIS—W. S. (70 days.) Considered the finest of all lettuces in flavor. Famous chefs prefer it for salad because of its tenderness and delicious flavor. Self-folding, with dark green leaves forming oval-shaped heads with greenish-white interior. The entire plant is tender and palatable. Cos Lettuce is easy to grow, slow to bolt to seed during hot weather and does not require much space in the garden as it is upright-growing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.



Grow a Continuous Supply in Your Own Garden

Note:—B. S. and W. S. refer to black or white seeded varieties.

## CULTURE OF LEAF

Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, covering seed ½ inch. When plants are 3 or 4 inches tall, thin out to stand 6 inches apart. In harvesting, cut lettuce above the crown and it will grow new leaves. For fall use, sow in August.

Leaf Lettuce

324. OAK LEAF—(40 days.) Shaped like an oak leaf, deep green in color and therefore exceptionally rich in vitamins, tender and of superior flavor. Oak Leaf stands up well in hot weather and does not turn bitter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50, prepaid.

See Color Illustration of Oakleaf Lettuce on Inside Back Cover.

the most popular loose-leafed varieties. Excellent for early planting and greenhouse forcing. It is very early, hardy, and disease resistant and is exceptionally tender when grown under glass. Handsome leaves are light green, broad, wavy, curly and heavily fringed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Early and dependable in all parts of America. Popular in many home and market gardens. Plant is large, attractive, compact, non-heading. Leaves are light green, broad and frilled; of fine, crisp texture and quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.

327. SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED—W.S. The most widely used home garden variety. Early, hardy, dependable, Plant is large, compact, lustrous green, non-heading Leaves broad, frilled, firm, very crisp and sweet—of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c. oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.

329. PRIZEHEAD—W.S. A very early, quick growing, non-heading sort which is rapidly becoming the most popular loose-leaf variety for home gardens. Leaves are broad crumpled and frilled; outside leaves tinged red, inner leaves wholly green; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ 1b. 60c, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.



Cos Lettuce,
Grow it for midsummer and early fall use.

Great Lakes

This New Head Lettuce

Resistant to Heat

331. GREAT LAKES—(75 days.) This new lettuce is distinguished for its ability to produce tight heads in hot weather, for its resistance to tipburn and for its reluctance to run to seed. Of the Iceberg type, with large thick leaves folding well over the head. Especially bred as a summer lettuce for the Northwest. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

Shown in Color on Front Cover.

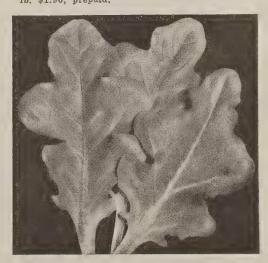
Mixed Lettuce for the Small Garden
340. MIXED LETTUCE SEED—

340. MIXED LETTUCE SEED—All kinds mixed. If not sown too thickly, will make a continuous crop. The best early and late varieties of curly leaf as well as head lettuce. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

## Chicken Lettuce

241. CHICKEN LETTUCE—Chickens need green food, This lettuce will yield a large amount of greens throughout the season, as it makes successive crops after cutting. Pkt. 8c, oz., 15c, ½ 1b. 45c, lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

For Other Poultry Feed see Mangels Page 6.
Chinese Celery Cabbage Page 9.



The Tender Dark Green Leaves of Oak Leaf Lettuce are Excellent for Salads.

# MUSKMELONS, Thick-Meated and Delicious

One ounce will plant 60 hills. Two to three pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Muskmelons require warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant when all danger of frost is past, in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill. Well-rotted manure carefully worked into the soil is beneficial. After danger of insects is past, thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. Cultivate until vines cover the. ground, and pinch off the ends of the vines. Give them plenty of moisture.



356. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN-356. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN—90 days. A most attractive new melon, on the outside and when cut. Similar to Honey Rock but heavier and has harder rind, much thicker flesh (which does not soften when mature), and small seed cavity. Therefore a better shipper and keeper than Honey Rock. Rind: very hard, pearly grey, with heavy netting. Flesh: very thick, of good flavor and rich orange color, with compact seed cavity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

358. HALES BEST—80 days. Popular early shipping cantaloupe. Flavor and quality excellent, and withstands drought. Can be shipped long distances. Fruit: oval, 6½ inches long, almost devoid of ribbing, covered with heavy netting. Flesh: extremely thick, orange color, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 3/4 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.



357. Sugar or Honey Rock, Pkt. 10c

357. SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK-85 357. SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK—85 days. A money-maker and a source of pride for every grower. Handsome in appearance, distinctive in flavor. Sweet as sugar, solid as a rock and easy to grow. Fruit: nearly round, about 6 inches in diameter. Weight: 4 lbs. Skin grey-green, covered with coarse netting. Flesh: thick, juicy, orange color, with fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

360. OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM

92 days. A popular favorite for home or market and a good yielder. Fruits are oval with slight ribs and netting and dark green skin when immature, ripening to mottled orange and green. Melons are 7 inches long, weigh 5 lbs. Small seed cavity with thick, firm pink flesh of spicy flavor. A good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35, prepaid.

364. HEARTS OF GOLD—95 days. Grown extensively by market gardeners. A good shipping type. Follows the earlier varieties. Quality is splendid. Fruit: 6 inches thick, practically round, covered with fine netting. Flesh: very thick, deep pink, tender, juicy and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35, prepaid.

## Green Fleshed Melon

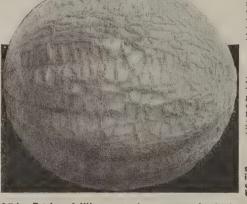
350. MINNESOTA MELTING SUGAR

—86 days. The sweetest richest flavored of all green-fleshed muskmelons. Fruit: oval in form, distinctly ribbed and heavily netted. Flesh: very firm, of green color, exceptionally sweet, sugary, juicy and tender, with rich aromatic flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

### Melons a Month Earlier!

For an early crop, the small gardener may start melon seed indoors in plant bands. These may later be set out in the garden without disturbing the young plants, and covered with hotkaps for protection from cold, as well as from beetles and squash bugs.

See Page 75 for Plant Bands and Hotkaps



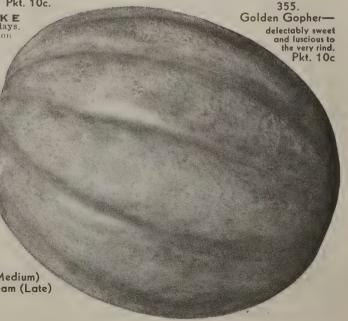
Pride of Wisconsin has extremely thick flesh and a hard rind. Pkt. 10c.

359. EARLY LAKE CHAMPLAIN—75 to 80 days. The earliest orange fleshed melon Fine flavor and quality. Fruit: nearly round, 5 to 6 nearly round, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, slightly ribbed and covered with moderately coarse inches in diameter, slight-liv ribbed and covered with moderately coarse netting. Flesh: fairly thick, deep orange-salmon in color, juicy and very sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 44 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, pre-naid

> All Season Melon Assortment

One Packet Each. Hale's Best (Early) Pride of Wisconsin (Medium) Osage or Miller's Cream (Late)

26c



Newest Early WATERMELONS

Improved Wilt-Resistant Strains

Four ounces will plant 100 hills; sow 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

Culture—The best soil for growing watermelons is light, rich, and sandy. When the ground is thoroughly warm, and all danger of frost is past, drop 8 to 10 seeds in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, covering the seed about an inch. When the plants begin to run to vines, thin out all but the three strongest plants in each hill.

Note—A Ripe Watermelon has a somewhat velvety surface, and a dull rather than a bright appearance. The underside hardens and turns yellow, and the tendril nearest the fruit turns black and shrivels.

375. DIXIE QUEEN—(85 days.) A new early melon of excellent quality. It is semiround, with a thin tough rind and stands shipping. The color is light green alternately striped with dark green. Weight about 32 pounds. The flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 55c, ½ lb. 95c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.



374. Early Northern Sweet. Ripens in 9 to 10 Weeks!

its sweetness and delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c.
387. KLONDYKE SUGAR—A Wilt Re

387. KLONDYKE SUGAR—A Wilt Resistant Melon—(90 days.) For edible qualities and attractive appearance Klondyke is surpassed by no other melon. Solid dark green in color, with slight ribs running lengthwise. The rind is thick enough to stand shipping. Weight 25 pounds. The flesh is scarlet to the rind. A truly delicious melon, high in sugar content. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 55c, ½ lb. 95c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

387. Klondyke Sugar. Popular because of

384. WILL ROGERS—(88 days.) Another new early melon of the Stone Mountain type, often growing to enormous size. Average size 14 by 12 inches; weight 35 lbs. Shaped like Stone Mountain, with white seeds tipped black. Skin is dark green, and flesh is bright red—of good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 18c, ½ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.

390. CITRON — For making preserves. Flesh: clear white and solid. Fruit: round and smooth, quite small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 18c, ½ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, prepaid.



382. Winter Melon—A long-keeping melon that you can enjoy for your Thanksgiving dinner.

## Home Garden Watermelon Collection

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Dixie

Queen. An early

melon of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.

> Early Kansas Will Rogers

**25**c

Klondyke Sugar

One ounce of each for 45c prepaid.

A leading first early variety for home garden and truckers to local markets; reasonably productive, and particularly desirable for the Northwest as it matures in a short season. Fruit: weight 20 lbs., medium size, short, oval, with alternate light and dark green stripes; tender rind. Flesh: pinkred, of good flavor; seeds black. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

371. EARLY ROUND LIGHT ICING—(85 days.) A very productive mid-season melon of excellent quality. Adapted to home or market gardens in the Northwest. Fruit: weight 20 lbs., oval round, very uniform, light green, with indistinct veining of darker green. Rind thin and tender. Flesh: light red, of excellent quality; seeds white. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



369. Early Kansas has rich red flesh, a thin rind and very solid center. Pkt. 8c.

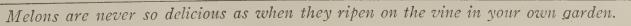
369. EARLY KANSAS—(Also known as Red Russian or Red Seeded Hutchinson.) (85 days.) A new melon of genuine merit. It has suddenly become very popular on the markets of the Midwest, due to its earliness combined with large size, and its attractive appearance—plus fine quality. The skin is dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The rind is of medium thickness—well suited for carrying reasonable distances—and the flesh is a rich red color, of delightful flavor. Average size 15 by 13 inches; weight 40 lbs. Seeds brown. Pkt. 8c, 0z. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



372. PRIDE OF MUSCATINE—(85 days.) A high quality wilt resistant melon for the home garden. Not suited to shipping because of its rather thin skin. Large, long, cylindrical fruits, weighing 30 to 40 lbs., of a rich, glossy, dark green color. The crisp, scarlet flesh is very sweet, and entirely free from fibre. Pkt. 10c, oz. 18c, ½ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.

382. WINTER MELON — (78 days.) Here's a sweet luscious watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner, from your own garden. An early sort, very prolific and an excellent shipper. This melon will keep 2 months after picking if properly stored. Fruit: small, weight 10 lbs., round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh: bright red, crystalline, very sweet. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½4 lb. 40c, ½2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

383. KLECKLEY'S SWEET—(85 days.) A splendid medium early variety, especially desirable for home garden use and for truckers serving local markets. It will not stand long distance shipping. A melon of outstanding quality and unusual sweetness. Fruit: large, weight 30 to 40 lbs., cylindrical dark bluish green, with thin tender rind. Flesh is bright red, tender and extremely sweet. Seeds white. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½4 lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



# Leek

# A Species of Onion

Though belonging to the onion family, the flavor is milder and subtly different when used in soups and stews.

For white tender Leeks, transplant when six inches tall to shallow trenches setting plants 3 inches deep and gradually let the soil fill in. In fall, ridge the soil about the plants so as to blanch the stems.

312. LONDON FLAG—Stems 8 to 10 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, white and attractive. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, 1 oz. \$1.00,

## Mustard.

### Used for Greens Same as Spinach

315. FORDHOOK FANCY—A handsome, mild variety, slow to bolt seed stalks; leaves bright green, plume-like, with fringed edges. Delicious as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. The reddish-brown seed is used for flavoring and in pickles. Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

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40c each, ppd.

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10 Bricks \$2.75

# Ohra or Gumbo for Delicious Soups

Okra pods are used in soups, stews, salads, catsup and relishes, and are very popular in the South. The pods should be gathered each day, while they are tender and pulpy. They are at their best when from one to three inches long. Okra is a hot weather plant and the seed should not be sown until late May when the ground is thoroughly warm.

217. DWARF GREEN—Grows low, is very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c, prepaid.

# Order Onion Sets & Plants Early



We Feature Small Size Sets Only More Sets per lb. and Better Quality

### One pound for 25 feet of row; 12 bu. per acre (32 pounds equal 1 bushel)

Shipment after March 15, prepaid to third zone only (300 miles). Add 5c lb. extra postage for shipments beyond.

Onion sets should be planted as early in spring as the ground can be worked and in a few weeks the delicious young onions are ready to serve on the table. Plantings may be suc-cessively made late into the summer, as long as the sets remain in good condition.

YELLOW BOTTOM SETS—The onions commonly planted in the home garden for early green onions, also for later use, Price: Lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, pk. \$2.10.

RED BOTTOM SETS—Very short crop. Price same as yellow sets. We reserve right to substitute if sold out. None available.

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YELLOW MULTIPLIERS—Flavor much superior to ordinary onions. Price: Lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid,

EBENEZER OR VICTORY ONION SETS—In shape and color, this variety resembles Yellow Globe Danvers, but it generally produces 50% more onions per acre. Its great superiority over other onions is the big yields, long-keeping quality, and freedom from going to seed. Ebenezer sets produce marketable onions in June and July, long before any others are ready. Price: Lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, pk. \$2.10.

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Started in Texas from the finest strains of onion seed, the plants are lifted and shipped to be replanted in northern gardens. They will produce mild-flavored young green onions in the shortest possible time, or allowed to develop, will quickly grow to creaming or slicing size. Plant in rows 16 inches apart.

We can usually supply the following varieties: Yellow Bermuda, Crystal Wax, Prizetaker and Valencia, but in case of shortage we reserve the right to substitute.

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Price Prepaid to 3rd zone

2 Bundles 55c

5 Bundles \$1.25

10 Bundles \$2.25

Not Prepaid Per Case of 60 Bundles WRITE FOR PRICE

Weight of Case 35 lbs. **Bundles Con**tain 75 to 100 Plants

Onion Plants not available after May 1st

# Garlic Sets

Used for flavoring stews,



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Used for years on lawns of fine homes—on golf courses—in private gardens—hot-houses—and nurseries of florists and commercial growers.

Ten lbs. is sufficient to fertilize plot of lawn 20x25 ft.; 25 lbs. will cover plot 30 x 40 ft. (Use 2 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.).

Price: 5-lb. pkg. 45c, 10-lb. pkg. 85c, 25-lb. bag \$1.50, 50-lb. bag \$2.50, 100-lb. bag \$4.00, f. o. b. Faribault. Detailed instructions in each package.



## **NEW VICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZER**

Makes things grow-prepared especially for food production, according to the Department of Agriculture recommendations. Full instructions for use with each package. Price: 5-lb. pkg. 50c, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. \$1.40, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$3.50, f. o. b. Faribault.

Dependable Onion Seed

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 5 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The soil should be very carefully prepared for onions. The richer the soil, the better the crop will be. Plenty of fertilizer and wood ashes, well spaded in, are essential. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering ½ inch deep. When the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row. Keep them free from weeds and hoe often.

## Long-Keeping Winter Onions

395. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE—113 days. The finest of the red onions. Bulbs perfectly round, of good size, with small neck and thick, deep purplish red skin; flesh white, tinged with pink; a wonderful keeper and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.00, prepaid.

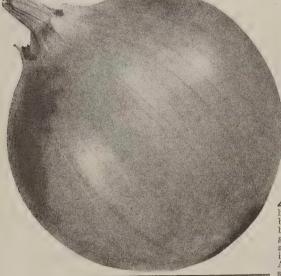
396. EXTRA EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—98 days. A money-maker for the early market. Ten days earlier than Southport Yellow Globe, and an exceptionally good keeper for so early a variety. Bulbs semi-globe shape, solid, uniform and attractive, with deep yellow color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.00, prepaid.

397. MINNESOTA SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE—112 days. A handsome, golden yellow globe, with tough, clinging skins. Flesh white, with creamy tone. Will keep in storage longer than any other. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.00, prepaid.

403. LARGE RED WETHERS-FIELD—100 days. Used extensively for sets and for storage. Bulbs medium large, flat on the bottom, with sloping top. Skin deep purplish-red; flesh white, slightly flushed with pink, fine-grain and firm. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6.50, prepaid.

Brigham Yellow Globe

A good keeper



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Highly productive, with exceptional keeping qualities. Bulbs globular with rounded bottom; a deeper blockier type than Yellow Globe Danvers; solid, well covered with tight-fitting thick skins. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ½ lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.00, prepaid.

407. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—110 days. A popular strain of Yellow Globe. Hardy and a good cropper; used largely for storage. Bulbs medium large, round, yellow, firm, with small neck. Flesh white, with slight yellow tone. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$6.00, prepaid.



## Large Mild Onions for Slicing

398. MINNESOTA SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE—110 days. A very attractive pure white onion. Bulbs round, solid, medium sized, with thin delicate skin. Flesh waxy white, fine grained and mild. Keeps well in fall storage. Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00, lb. \$7.50, prepaid.

405. WHITE BERMUDA OR CRYSTAL WAX—90 days. Both skin and flesh clear white; of mild delicate flavor. Bulbs very flat; medium sized. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.85, prepaid.

Onions for Bunching

408. ONE-A-MEAL—(Perennial.)
A Giant Chinese Green Onion. Stems grow
25-30 inches in length, with a 2½ inch
diameter, and with a single stalk often
weighing two pounds and over. Long-standing and tender, with a very mild flavor, the
tall white stems do not produce a bulb.
An excellent green onion for early market
as it grows quickly, needs no bunching, and
always sells at top price. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c,
1/4 lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

409. CHINESE EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING— (Perennial.) A bulbless bunching variety, grown for its long, slender, pure white stems. Tender and of delicate flavor, the onions are produced in clusters of four to nine, and are double the size of ordinary bunching onions. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ½ lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

410. EARLY WHITE WELSH — A hardy perennial, used exclusively for green bunching onions. This variety does not produce bulbs, but provides a good crop of the finest green onions for the market early in spring, in advance of those from sets. They may be left in the ground for years. Seed may be sown in August and September for extra early crop in spring. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ½ 1b. \$1.85, prepaid.

415. EARLY WHITE BUNCHING ONION—(Annual.) Here's an exceptionally early green bunching onion. An annual which forms small bulbs for green table onions—of real quality and mild flavor. Used by leading gardeners for the early market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ½ lb. \$2.10, prepaid.

These for Pickling

411. WHITE PORTUGAL OR SIL-VER SKIN—(Medium Early.) The most widely used white onion. It might be called an all-purpose variety, as it is excellent for sets, as a pickler, for green bunching and for storage. Bulbs: medium size, thick-flat, clear white, hard, fine grained and of pleasing flavor. It is a dependable cropper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ½ 1b. \$1.85, prepaid.

412. SWEET SPANISH OR VA-LENCIA—110 days. A mild, sweet, giant onion, of the true Spanish or Bermuda type. Bulbs globular with small neck, pure white, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c, ½ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$7.75, prepaid.

414. MIXED ONION SEED — Will furnish a supply of onions all summer and for winter storage, as it contains a mixture of all varieties. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.75, prepaid.

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Pint 85c; Quart \$1.40 Prepaid.

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One-A-Meal, Chinese Bunching Onion

# Luscious Peas from Your Own Garden

## Extra Early Peas

447. EARLY ALASKA—(55 days.) (Smooth seeded.) The first early variety for market gardeners. Also very extensively used for canning. Crop matures evenly. Our strain is noted for its pod size and productivity. Vines: 30 inches long. Pods: light green, round, contain 6 to 8 peas of good quality. Seeds: small, round, smooth, bluish green. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs, \$1.40, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 21c per lb.

### Inoculate Pea Seed with LEGUME-AID.

It Increases Yield. Improves Quality.

Legume-Aid causes nodules to develop on the roots of the peas. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food, thus storing plant food in the soil. Legume-Aid contains all the essentials for healthy bacterial growth.

Garden Size Packet, Treats Up to 5 lbs. Peas, Beans, or Sweet Peas. 10c Full Directions with each Packet.



Large podded, contains 7-8 large succulent peas.



Laxton's Progress—Early, large-podded, heavy-yielding and of excellent quality.

## Dwarf Early Wrinkled Peas

variety highly prized by shippers and canners. Quality and yield are excellent. Vines: 33 inches high, medium green and heavy. Pods: 3¾ inches long, plump, broad; contain 7 to 8 large tender peas of good quality. Seeds: cream and green, wrinkled. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

461. LAXTON'S PROGRESS—(60 days.) The largest podded and most attractive of the Laxtonian family. A good sort for shipping to distant markets, also for home and market garden planting. Of fine quality and abundant yield. Vines: 17 inches high, medium dark green. Pods: 4% inches long, dark green, handsome; contain 7 to 9 large peas of good quality. Seeds: large, wrinkled, cream with green color. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs at 24c per lb.

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470. GIANT LAXTONIAN—(60 days.) Here is the best known of the early, dwarf, large podded sorts. Used largely for home gardens and by truckers and shippers. Our featured strain has exceptionally large pods. Vines: 18 inches high, dark green; "top off" well at maturity. Pods: 4½ inches long, broad, dark green, contain 7 to 8 large succulent peas. Seeds: yellow and green, wrinkled. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs, at 24c per lb.

Ibs. at 24c per lb.

471. LITTLE MARVEL—(60 days.) Outstanding among the older varieties of dwarf peas, Little Marvel continues to be extensively used on account of its exceptional quality and yield. Valuable for home garden and early shipping. Vines: 18 inches high. Pods: 3 inches long, plump, well filled with 7 to 8 tender peas. Seeds: light green, squarish, wrinkled. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

472. AMERICAN WONDER—(58 days.) Our stock of this old popular pea is the true extra-dwarf, early strain. Well suited to home gardening and highly productive. Vines: 12 to 14 inches high, dark green. Pods: 2 ¼ inches long and filled with 6 peas. Seeds: wrinkled, square, green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 23c per lb.

474. PREMIUM GEM—
(63 days.) A highly productive, medium early variety good for home gardening and for canning. Vines: 20 inches high, dark green. Pods: 2\% inches long, light green. contain 6 to 7 peas. Seeds: wrinkled green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, \(\frac{1}{2}\) lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \\$1.50, prepaid.—
Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 23c per lb.



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## Plant Them Early!

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

CULTURE—Peas are a coolweather crop and must be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. A rich, light soil is required and plenty of water if a full crop is to be produced. It will pay to use a balanced commercial fertilizer in the row when the seeds are sown. (See page 76.) Sow in rows 2 feet apart and 2 inches apart in the row. Avoid crowding, as closer planting will produce no greater crop. Tall varieties must be supported with light stakes or brush.



Finest Dwarf early Pea—of delicious flavor

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* F. S. & N. Co's Succession Collection

Fresh Peas All Summer! IMPORTANT—All varieties in this collection must be planted at one time, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and they will mature in succession.

Early Alaska (55 Days) Little Marvel (60 Days) Potlatch or Big Dinner (78 Days)

1 pkt. of each (3 pkts.). . 25c ½ lb. of each (1½ lbs.). . 50c 1 lb. of each (3 lbs.). . . . 90c

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# To Eat Gresh and to Can Tall Main-Crop Peas

Late Peas should be planted early, as they yield better. Plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart in the row. Brush provides the best support, but if not obtainable, chicken wire fastened to stout stakes may be used. The supports should be placed as soon as the peas are planted.

475. TENDER GIANT—(73 days.) A medium late, large podded variety maturing after the early dwarf varieties and before the other large podded main crop sorts. Its sweetness and quality cannot be improved upon. A nation-wide favorite as a canning pea. Vines: 27 inches high. Pods: 4 inches long, contain 6 to 8 large tender peas. Seeds: large, green, wrinkled. Mammoth pkt. 10c. ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 25c per lb.

480. POTLATCH OR BIG DINNER—(78 days.) One of the very finest late varieties for home garden and for shipping to distant markets. Potlatch is famous for its heavy yield of immense pods bearing many large luscious peas of delicious flavor. Vines: 26 inches high, deep green. Pods: 4½ inches long, % inch wide; contain 8 to 10 tender, succulent peas. Seeds: large, wrinkled, green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 22c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 27c per lb.

484. EVERBEARING

(74 days.) An extra
long bearing period makes
this a popular variety.
Everbearing is resistant to
Fusarium wilt, and is noted
for its quality. Vines: 32
inches high. Pods: 4 inches
long, plump; contain 4 to 5
large peas of sweet marrowy flavor. Seeds: very
large, light green, flat,
wrinkled. Mammoth pkt.
10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c,
5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not
prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per
lb.

We receive more enthusiastic reports on Quite Content than on all other tall peas. It has immense pods, filled with extra large, quality peas. Vines: 45 inches high. Pods: 4% inches long; contain 8 to 9 large, tender peas. Seeds: wrinkled, large, green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid,—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

## Edible Pod or Sugar Peas

Are Cooked and Eaten like String Beans

The young pods are sweet and delicious if picked just when the peas are beginning to form in the pod.

492. DWARF SUGAR—(68 days.) Sugar Peas have the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of snap beans, and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. The vines grow to a height of 26 inches, and should be given support of string or brush for best results. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

## Grow Your Own Peas For Split Pea Soup

495. CANADA SOUP PEAS—(85 days.) Resistant to Fusarium Wilt. A very productive late Pea grown extensively for dry use. The plants grow very tall and bear an abundance of light green, blunt pods. The seed is small, smooth, creamy white. Mammoth pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 20c per lb.

**505.** TALL TELEPHONE—(73 days.) A standard mid-season variety. Produces an abundant yield of immense pods filled with large tender peas of excellent flavor and quality. Vines: 45 inches high, dark green. Pods: 5 inches long, plump. Seeds: large, wrinkled, light green. Mammoth pkt. 10c, ½ 1b. 20c, 1b. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

506. CHAMPION OF ENGLANDdays.) A well known late variety. A great climber and heavy yielder. Vines: 54 to 60 inches high. Pods: 3 inches long, plump; contain 7 to 8 peas of good quality. Seeds: large, wrinkled, light green. Mammoth pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 24c per lb.

## The Secret of Success In Growing Peas

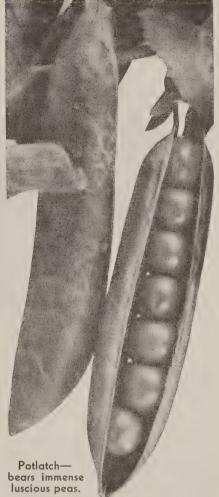
Instead of planting at 2 or 3 week intervals, plant the early, midseason and late varieties all at one time in early spring, just as soon as the ground can be worked, and the different varieties will bear in steady succession.

Plant before April 19th if possible—if a heavy snow wets them down, your success is almost assured. **Best Suited** to Quick Freezing are--

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Laxton's Progress

Giant Laxtonian



Parsnips

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Sow outdoors about April 15th in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with 1/2 inch soil; thin out to 4 inches apart. To aid quick and proper development plow or spade the soil deeply before planting. Parsnips remaining in the ground over winter and dug during the spring thaw will be extra sweet and tender.

426. HOLLOW CROWN (Guernsey)—(95 days.) Roots about 12 inches long, uniformly tapered, with a diameter at top of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Tender and sugary. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

428. WHITE MODEL—(95 days.) The Smoothest and Whitest Parsnip. Of medium length, fine shape and clean smooth skin; flesh tender, sweet and fine textured. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.



The beautiful rich green leaves of Curled Parsley are high in food value.

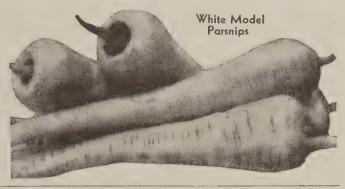
# Parsley

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about 1/2 inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

Dwarf and compact in habit, with densely curled and finely cut leaves of a rich dark green color. Should be freely used in salads, soups and sauces, as it is a valuable source of vitamins A, C, and B<sub>1</sub>, and it supplies calcium, phosphorus, iron and copper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. prepaid.

431. HAMBURG OR THICK-ROOTED—The thick fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant, and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.



# Peppers - Mild and Sweet

One ounce of seed for 1,000 plants.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. to transplant one acre. Pepper Plants Page 27. Minnesota Wonder-A blocky pepper excellent for stuffing.

CULTURE—Sow seed in flats, or in the hotbed in March, and transplant seedlings, when 3 or 4 inches high to other flats or to paper pots. About the last of May, transplant to the garden, in rich, well-prepared soil, setting the plants in rows 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in rows.

NOTE—The time from setting out plants to marketable condition is indicated here.

For Pepper Grass or Cress see page 26.

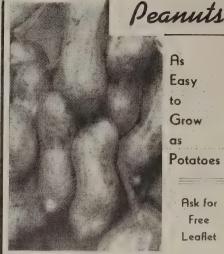
days.) An early large pepper especially valuable in northern states. Fruits are enormous in size and color up a brilliant red much earlier than any other large sort. They average 6 inches long, 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm, very sweet and mild. Plants are fitterally covered with large peppers. Often one plant will have 8 to 10 mature fruits. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

434. HARRIS EARLY GIANT— (63 days.) An excellent first early sweet variety, for home and market garden use. Fruits resemble Bull Nose in form. Plants: dwarf, upright, very productive. Fruits: 4½ inches long, 3½ inches thick; gently tapered, 3-lobed, of sweet mild flavor; deep green changing to bright red. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

days.) A real quality pepper, mild and sweet. It produces smooth uniform fruits 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long, mostly 4-lobed. The color is deep green, changing to bright crimson at maturity. The flesh is solid and thick. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid. 435. MINNESOTA WONDER --- (68

437. LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE (58 days.) A popular early sweet variety. The first on the early market. Plants: small, erect, prolific. Fruits: 3 inches long, 2% inches thick; blunt, deep green—changing to scarlet red; sweet, mild in flavor. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

442. RUBY KING—(68 days.) Excellent for home and market gardening, also for shipping. Plants: medium dwarf, erect, vigorous, and very productive. Fruits: 5 inches long, 3 inches thick; tapering, dark green changing to ruby red at maturity. Flesh: thick, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.65, prepaid.



Large Virginia Peanuts.

**514.** EARLY SPANISH—The earliest variety, and best for the North. Plants are upright and compact, with small pods and nuts of fine flavor. Large pkt. 10c, ½ 1b. 35c, 1b. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.

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**515.** LARGE VIRGINIA — The main crop peanut, and the most extensively grown. Plants are erect, and of vigorous, rapid growth, with very large pods and nuts. Fine for dry, sandy soil. Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs, at 60c per lb., prepaid.

## Rhubarb Seed

CULTURE—Sow in April in drills one foot apart, covering  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Thin out to 12 inches apart in row, when  $\pi$  few inches high. The following spring transplant to deep rich soil, 3 feet apart.

581. VICTORIA — A vigorous grower, with thick red stalks of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 90c, prepaid.

FOR RHUBARB ROOTS SEE PAGE 26

## Tobacco Seed

One ounce of seed will produce plants for

519. CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—Grown principally for the manufacture of cigars. Hardy, prolific, and well suited to production in the north and central states. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

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NOW it's doubly important to "put up" foods at home.

This Guide gives detailed instructions in the following 5 Home Food Preservation Methods:

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# Pumpkins

Pumpkins, because of the large amount of space they require, are seldom grown by the small gardener. By exercising a little in-genuity, however, the garden-maker may find way to grow them without infringing seriously on the vegetable plot. It is quite possible to train the vines over a fence or on lattice work, and a few pumpkins will be treasured for pies when fall comes.

565. SUGAR PIE—(75 days.) Most desirable for pies. Very fine grained, sweet and a splendid winter keeper. Fruits: 10 inches thick, weight 6 to 8 lbs.; skin hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed, deep orange. Flosh: thick, sweet, orange-yellow, and of high quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb., prepaid.

## New Field Pumpkin

570. DICKINSON FIELD—(Matures in 110 days.) Developed at Purdue University, this new pumpkin is far superior to all others in quality, with finer grained, thicker flesh. Commercial canners prefer Dickinson for its exceptionally high sugar and protein content, its uniform golden color and heavy yield. Often produces 25 tons to the acre. Fruits are large, elongated, and weigh from 15 to 20 lbs. The color is a deep, clear, golden yellow throughout. For pies, for canning and stock feed, we consider it the best on the market, Pkt. 8c, 0z. 12c, ½4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb., prepaid.

PYROCIDE DUST protects Pumpkin Vines from squash bugs and beetles, which attack the leaves, causing them to wilt and become blackened and crisp. PYROCIDE is easy to use and it is non-poisonous. See page 12 for

1 oz. for 25 hills, 4 lbs. per acre. Plant like squash, 3 or 4 seeds per hill and thin to 1 plant per hill.



574. MAMMOTH KING or JUMBO—(Matures in 120 days.) The largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. Fruits: 20 to 24 inches in diameter, weight 60 to 90 lbs., very large, globular, slightly ribbed, flattened; skin light yellow, mottled with yellow and frequently slightly netted. Flesh: solid, coarse, but of fair quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 12c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb., prepaid.

PRIZE COLLECTION TURE-A mixture of the best varieties described above, all shapes and sizes, large and small. Just the thing for growing varieties to exhibit at county or state fairs. There is bound to be a prize winner. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb., prepaid. Early Red Robin

**524.** EARLY RED ROBIN—Profitable Early Market Variety. Ready to pull in 16 to 20 days. Color: rich scarlet; flesh, snow-white, crisp, juicy and mild; shape, slightly elongated globe. It costs twice as much to produce Red Robin Radish Seed, because it grown from transplanted roots, insuring absolute uniformity and trueness of type. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.

**525.** EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—(26 days.) Scarlet-red, flesh crisp and tender. Roots quickly grow to an inch in diameter, turnip-shaped. Excellent for early planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.

**526. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP**—(26 days.) A table dainty, crisp, tender and sweet. It is turnip-shaped, bright scarlet with a white tip, appealing to the eye and palate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.

530. EARLY SAXA-(22 days.) One of the earliest radishes, and slow to run to seed. Tops small, roots round and bright scarlet. A good forcing sort and for first outdoor planting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40 prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.



French Breakfast-excellent for the home garden-early, sweet, crisp and tender.

Sow Radishes Early In Spring As Soon as the Ground can be Worked

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 9 to 10 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Quick growth makes Radishes crisp and tender, and to grow well, they must have cool weather and light, rich soil. Cover seed ½ inch. To have a continuous supply for the table, sow as early in the spring as possible, and at intervals of 10 days thereafter until May 15th. To have Radishes in fall, three sowings of early varieties may be made at weekly intervals, beginning

August 15th.

531. FIRECRACKER— (22 days.) Distinct in type, this radish is long and slender, vivid scarlet in color and although very early, it remains crisp and tender much longer than other early sorts. Seed of this variety was formerly imported, but we have succeeded in growing our own seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c. prepaid. lb. 50c, prepaid.

**534. COMET**—(24 days.) Bright scarlet in color; globe to olive shaped, this radish matures early, but remains in edible condition a long time before becoming pithy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.



### CONTROLS ROOT MAGGOTS

Root Maggots attack your CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS, ONIONS, BEETS, RADISHES and TURNIPS. Use CARCO SPRAY, early in spring, to prevent deposit of maggot eggs. NOT A POISON. Order 1/2 Pint early and use it in time!, One-half pint makes six gallons of spray. Easy to use—complete directions.

Pint 85c; Quart \$1.40 Prepaid.

535. IMPROVED EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—(24 days.) Very early crisp, mild and tender. Bright scarlet in color, of uniform globe shape. One of the best for forcing and outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.

538. FRENCH BREAKFAST — (25 days.) A splendid variety for home use, oblong, blunt, about 2 inches long, it is rich scarlet in color, with a white tip. Flesh is solid, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.

540. CRIMSON GIANT— (28 days.) Largest of all the early round radishes, of fine mild quality, it remains in perfect condition until an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.

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The latest practical advice on growing food for home use . . . easy to understand . . . complete: Includes specially prepared charts showing VITAMIN CONTENTS AND NUTRITIONAL VALUES as well as specific instructions for raising each vegetable. There are charts for 50 vegetables.

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Firecracker Radish is shown in color on Inside Back Cover.

546. WHITE ICICLE—(27 days.) Flesh remains crisp and tender until roots attain large size. Roots: 6 inches long, slender, tapering at the tip, very white. Flesh: clear white brittle and of mild, inviting flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.

542. MIXED RADISHES—This mixture contains early, summer and winter varieties; all kinds, colors and shapes, a large assortment, ready for the table, early, medium and late. You always have some that are just right, sweet, tender and juicy. This mixture is for a small garden, where space is limited and one sowing does for the whole season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.



White Icicle has crisp white flesh of mild inviting flavor.

## Winter Radishes

Sow in early July and allow to develop during the fall months. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

555. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH—(60 days.) Roots: 8 inches long, 2 inches thick; cylindrical and thickest at lower end. Flesh: white, crisp and not pungent.

559. LONG BLACK SPANISH—(58 days.) Roots: 9 inches long, 2½ inches thick; cylindrical, slightly tapered at tip; skin black and wrinkled. Flesh: white, solid, pungent.

Prices of Winter Radishes — Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.

Bloomsdale—
a longstanding
Spinach

Bloomsdale Spinach has thick, glossy green leaves, attractively crumpled.

# Spinach for Healthful Greens

One ounce plants 100 foot row.

**Culture**—Spinach succeeds best during the cool, moist weather of early spring, and should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked, in rich, well-drained soil. Make a shallow furrow and cover the seed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil, then firm. Make the rows 8 to 12 inches apart. As the crop matures in 5 to 6 weeks, it can be planted between rows of slower-growing crops. Pull up the plants as soon as they go to seed.

584. KING OF DENMARK—(45 days.) Highly desirable for canning and for market gardens. Large, spreading plants carry broad, rounded, very dark green leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Excellent for spring planting as it is slow to go to seed. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½4, lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 85c per lb.

85c per lb.

585. TENDERGREEN MUSTARD

SPINACH—A quick-growing variety.

producing large, dark green leaves with

small lighter green ribs. It is the only

vegetable that is ready for table or mar
ket in 21 to 24 days after planting, and

will produce from 8 to 9 crops a year.

Mildly pungent, combining the flavors of

mustard and spinach. May be used in

salads or boiled like spinach. Pkt. 8c,

oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20, prepaid.

Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb.

586. BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LEAVED—(39 days.) A very early, vigorous variety, desirable for home gardens, for shipping to distant markets and for canning. Plants erect in growth, hardy and attractive. Leaves large, crumpled, somewhat blistered; dark glossy green. Seeds fairly early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 85c per lb.

prepaid, 5 lbs. at 85c per lb.

587. NEW ZEALAND—(60 days.)
This green, distinct from spinach proper, thrives in hot dry weather. It makes a large plant, with small, thick, deep green leaves, and grows with a branching, spreading habit to a diameter and height of two feet or more. Both leaves and stalks are fleshy and brittle and of finest quality when cooked. In harvesting cut only the 4-inch tips of branches. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid, Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.50 per lb.

# Swiss Chard

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

Swiss Chard is a summer green that will stand the hottest weather and continue to produce until frost. Use only the young tender leaves six to twelve inches long. Old large leaves must be pulled off and disposed of at regular intervals.

A Swiss Chard with bright crimson stalks.

Porms tall, sturdy plants, upstanding in habit of growth. Light green leaves, large, broad and heavily crumpled. Very tender when cooked. The thick white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus, and provide a most appetizing dish. Pkt. 8c, oz. 18c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.00 per lb.



Spinach

Eat leafy greens for health—Swiss Chard is rich in vitamins

New

Crimson

Has a Sweet, Delicate
Flavor You Never Knew
Existed in a Leafy Vegetable

589. RHUBARB CHARD

—(60 days.) The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the Chard plant, are bright crimson, the rich color extending out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Grow and cook it as you would other Chards, and you will find it even more delicious. The plant is so decorative and striking in appearance that it may be grown in the flower garden. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

# Tampala -

# Contains Carbohydrates, Minerals, Protein and Vitamin A

vegetable from China. Smooth, tender, rich green leaves—cooks in five minutes and holds its appetizing color. Different in flavor, it is a delightful change from all other greens. A real 'cut-and-comeagain' vigorous grower, ready to cut six weeks after planting. New shoots and leaves keep coming even in hot weather. Plants grow 2 ft. tall, 1½ ft. across, and will not go to seed. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.75, prepaid. For Color Photo see Inside Back Cover.

# The Three-in-One Vegetable!

1—Cooked Tampala is different in flavor from all other greens.

2—Young leaves, finely chopped, make a refreshing salad.

3—Tampala stems too are tender and tasty. Remove leaves, cook and serve like asparagus.

### TAMPALA WITH HOT BACON DRESSING

6 strips bacon ½ cup sugar 2 tblsp. flour 1 tsp. salt ½ cup water ½ cup vinegar 1 tblsp. lemon juice 4 tblsp. bacon fat

Fry bacon until crisp, drain fat and measure ¼ cup. Mix dry ingredients, add to liquids and bacon fat. Cook in top of double boiler seven minutes until smooth. Add half of crisp bacon to dressing.

Put fresh cleaned, cut Tampala (about one pound) into large kettle and toss lightly with hot bacon dressing over fire four or five times. Serve at once, using rest of bacon as a garnish.

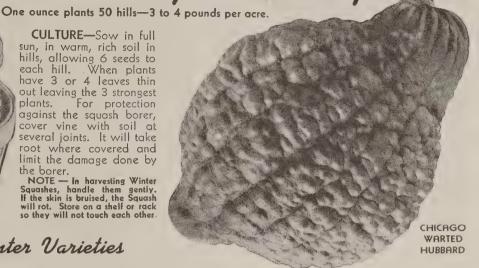


Squashes Bred To Highest Quality

Split TABLE QUEEN SQUASH in halves, scoop out the seeds, brush with butter, bake and serve.

CULTURE—Sow in full sun, in warm, rich soil in hills, allowing 6 seeds to each hill. When plants have 3 or 4 leaves thin out leaving the 3 strongest For protection against the squash borer, cover vine with soil at several joints. It will take root where covered and limit the damage done by

NOTE — In harvesting Winter Squashes, handle them gently. If the skin is bruised, the Squash will rot. Store on a shelf or rack so they will not touch each other.

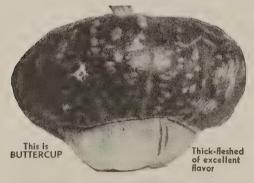


## Long-Keeping Winter Varieties

597. BLUE HUBBARD—(110 days.) Superior in edible quality, larger in size and a better yielder and keeper than other Hubbard strains. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard, blue-gray rind; weight 12-14 lbs. Flesh orange-yellow, thick, of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

598. CHICAGO WARTED HUB-BARD—(110 days.) Very prolific and a good keeper. The dark green fruits are heavily warted, pointed at one end and weigh about 14 pounds. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 1b. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

599. IMPROVED GREEN HUBBARD—(105 days.) A standard winter sort for home or market. Fruit: 12 inches long, 9 inches diameter; weight 12 pounds, pointed at both ends, slightly warted, dark bronze green in color; rind hard and tough. Flesh: very thick, orange-yellow, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.



days.) Similar to Green Hubbard, but earlier, smaller and more prolific. Fruit: 11 inches long, 9 inches diameter; weight 10 lbs., somewhat pointed at each end, moderately warted, orange-red, with faint cream colored stripes toward blossom end. Flesh: deep orange, dry and of fine quality; it keeps well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

## USE PYROCIDE DUST—Kill Squash Bugs & Cucumber Beetles

Now you can protect melons, squash and cukes with non-poison Pyrocide, a new type dust, so powerful it controls these hard-to-kill pests, and most all types of sucking and chewing insects on fruits and vegetables including Aphids, Cabbage Worms, Mexican Bean Beetles, Leaf Hoppers, as well as house pests: flies, ants, etc. 1 lb.

5 lbs. \$1.25 Prepaid: 25 lbs. \$4.25

1 lb. 40c 601. NEW BUTTERCUP—(100 days.) This squash is acorn-shaped and has all the seeds in the blossom end, where they can be removed with a twist of the knife. The rest of the fruit is solid orange flesh, fine-textured and dry. Weight about 3½ lbs.; rind thin and tough. A splendid winter squash, unexcelled in quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. 83.00. prepaid.



Greengold has deep orange flesh dry, mealy and sweet.

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602. NEW GREENGOLD—(100 days.)
A selection from the Buttercup, superior to the Hubbard in edible quality, and of small size, 4 to 5 pounds. Color: orange-yellow background with green stripes. Very thin hard shell, deep orange flesh, dry, mealy, stringless and sweet with an exceptionally fine flavor. Small seed cavity. Greengold is a vigorous grower, with small stems and produces five to six fruits per plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

### SQUASH COLLECTION

1 pkt. each: Cocozelle, Table Queen Blue Hubbard

20c ppd.

# Ready in Early Fall

604. GOLDEN TABLE QUEEN.—
(60 days.) Somewhat larger than the regular Table Queen, and of a beautiful deep golden color. Fruits are deeply ribbed, pointed at blossom end. The orange flesh is thick, dry and of fine texture. Edible from early fall throughout the winter. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

605. TABLE QUEEN — (58 days.) Early maturing and fine for home or market garden use and for shipping. Fruit: 6 inches long, 4½ inches diameter; weight 1½ lbs., acorn shaped, ribbed, smooth, thin shelled, dark green. Flesh: light yellow, bakes well, with inviting flavor. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

## Summer Squashes

The tender half-grown fruits of Summer Squashes are delicious, when picked before the shell begins to harden. The plants continue to bear until frost if fruits are kept picked.

595. GIANT STRAIGHTNECK—
(60 days.) The convenient straight shape of this squash makes it superior to its parent Crookneck. Plants bushy and prolific. Fruits golden yellow, heavily warted, 18 inches long; flesh thick and yellow of delicious flavor and fine quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

The fruits are most delicious when only 4 to 6 inches long. At this stage they may be sliced with the skins on, boiled from 20 to 30 minutes and served with butter, salt and pepper. If kept picked they will continue to bear until frost. Mature fruits are 20 inches long, smooth, dark green, marbled with yellow and light green. The flesh is pale green, thick, firm and tender. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

# Noodle Squash

314. Smooth, creamywhite fruits, 8 inches long and 5 inches thick. Pick when well matured. Store like squash for winter. Before cooking, puncture one end, place in kettle of hot water and cook 30 minutes. Cut in half, remove center seed core, and flesh will fall out in streds. Suggestive of out in shreds, suggestive of spaghetti. Serve hot with salt and butter, or with a cream sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, prepaid.



# Tomatoes - Meaty and Full-Flavored

One Ounce Produces 2,000 Plants, 1/4 Pound to Transplant an Acre

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed in March in a sunny window, in boxes or flats, using a light sandy soil. The seed germinates in 10 to 12 days. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant them 2 inches apart each way, into other flats using the same kind of soil. In 3 weeks, transplant to small paper pots or 4-inch flower pots, to produce good stocky plants. Pot-grown plants will not suffer a set-back when planted out in the garden, as the roots need not be disturbed.

NOTE-The time from setting out plants to marketable condition is indicated here.

## Disease-Resistant Strains For Main Crop

Rutgers—Unsurpassed in Quality and Flavor. See Color Photo Page 2.

610. RUTGERS—(73 days.) Originated by the New Jersey Experiment Station, this tomato is disease resistant and a consistently heavy cropper. The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of medium size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. It ripens evenly from the inside out, to a uniform bright scarlet, is mildly acid and of pleasing taste. Especially valuable for slicing and in the making of sparkling bright red juice. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

Jubilee makes beautiful orange-colored juice,

rich, full-flavored and delicious. High in

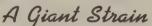
613. MARGLOBE— (77 days.) A splendid main crop variety, resistant to wilt and immune to rust. Fruits are large, smooth, globular, meaty, deep red of fine quality and delicious flavor. Ripen uniformly and are free from cracks. Widely used by truckers, shippers and canners, it is also a favorite for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.10, prepaid.

617. PRITCHARD OR SCARLET TOPPER—(73 days.) A scarlet, self-topping, disease-resistant variety. It is highly productive. of excellent quality, and very valuable for market garden use and for long distance shipping. Fruit: large, smooth, solid, with thick walls and cross sections; color light scarlet. A tasty tomato either sliced or canned. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 55c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

New Orange-Pleshed Tomato
621. JUBILEE
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621. JUBILEE

(72 days.) Different from any yellow or orange tomato you have ever grown. Fruits are bright orange-yellow. globular, weigh about 6 ozs., smooth, free from cracking and solid. The interior is modern, thickwalled, with few seeds. The flavor is mild but not flat. Makes delicious juice of unusual and attractive color. Plants hold their foliage well and bear over a long season; fruit develops evenly and uniformly. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 85c, oz. \$1.60, prepaid.



639. PONDEROSA—The Giant Tomato—(88 days.) A splendid sort for home use and for canning, as the fruits are so solid, meaty and free from acid. Fruit: very large, flat, purplish pink, solid, with small seed cells; of inviting flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c, oz. 90c, ½ lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

SPRAY YOUR TOMATO VINES TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY

Keep vines healthy by spraying them regularly with ACME KOPPER KING. Use as a spray or dust to control Blight, Mildew, Wilt and Leaf Spot. 1 lb. 50c ppd.

# *Novelty*Tomato Collection

Grow these Tomatoes and delight your family with a salad composed of alternate slices of orange, frosty white, rich red.

One Subilee—Orange Pkt. Snowball—White Each Rutgers—Red

for *35c* ppd.



Rutgers produces an abundance of perfectly uniform fruit—ideal for canning and juice.

## Earliest Varieties

bill. SCARLET EXTRA EARLY
JUNE—(60 days.) This tomato ripens a
whole week earlier than Earliana, and is very
productive. Fruits are of large size for an
early sort, deep glossy scarlet, and ripen
uniformly, the stem end coloring up perfectly. Flavor is delicious, fruit is firm and
meaty, with few seeds. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c,
oz. 90c, ¼ lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

612. SPARKS EARLIANA (65 days.) Fruit: flattened, medium size, firm. bright red, quite smooth. Vine: open spreading, medium small. A first early sort, widely used for home gardens and truckers. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

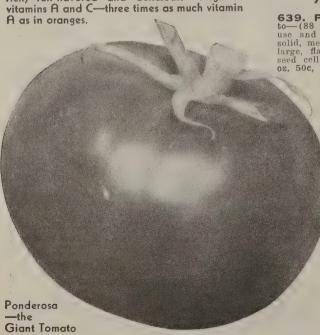
614. FIRESTEEL—(62 days.) Resistant to Fusarium wilt and disease. The fruits are bright scarlet, globular, of medium size, smooth, solid and free from cracks. The flavor is semi-acid. For dry seasons Firesteel has no equal, as it will set fruit when other types are dropping their blossoms. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 70c, ¼ 1b. \$2.60, prepaid.

618. VALIANT—(70 days.) New early round scarlet Tomato of the deep Marglobetype. Fruits are smooth and solid, often weighing 8 ounces. The flesh is firm and meaty, with very few seeds. An excellent market and home garden variety. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 70c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

619. NEW VICTOR—(67 days.) Produces large clusters of fine, deep scarlet tomatoes, uniform in size, even-ripening, exceptionally smooth and resistant to cracking and sunscald. The plants are vigorous and prolific: especially suited to growing conditions in the Northwest. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.

628. JOHN BAER—(70 days.) Here is an excellent early sort maturing between Earliana and Bonny Best. Excellent for local market gardening and canning. Fruit: medium sized, semi-globular, very attractive, bright searlet red, smooth and firm, Vine: of medium height and open growth, Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

635. BONNY BEST—(74 days.) The standard second early sort. Large, bright scarlet fruits, very smooth, perfectly round, solid and meaty. An excellent variety for market gardeners, shippers and canners, as it is a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.



The New Golden-Orange Tomato JUBILEE is far superior to the older so-called yellows.

Page 24 A good yielder, it makes delicious juice and is wonderful for salads

# Novelty Tomatoes for Variety

## For Sauce & Preserves

644. FARGO YELLOW PEAR-A delicious early tomato of novel appearance. An ideal sort for making fancy pickles, preserves, canning, etc. Fruit is pear shaped and of attractive golden color. Easily grown and yields wonderfully. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

653. GROUND CHERRY OR HUSK TOMATO— (86 days.) This is not a true tomato. Used as a novelty and for preserves, Flavor is outstanding. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons or ginger. Fruit: small, yellow, round, enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Of delicate flavor. Vine: spreading and flat. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, prepaid.

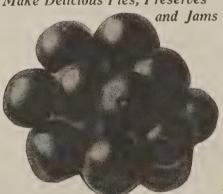
## Grow Perfect Tomatoes In a Small Back-Yard Garden

- 1—Select a sunny location, as the direct heat of the sun is needed to ripen the fruit.
- 2-Dig the holes 18 inches deep and 21/2 feet apart.
- 3—Put a foot of compost in each hole and cover it with one inch of soil.
- 4—Cut off all branches from plants and set them so that the roots touch the soil in bottom of hole. Then fill in all around plant with good garden loam.

Note—The entire plant should be below the ground except the 2 upper leaves, which rest on the surface. New roots will grow out all along the stem, giving the plants more strength and vigor.

- 5-Make paper collars 3 inches wide, from any stiff paper, and insert 1½ inches in the ground around the plant, and extending the same distance above, to protect stems from cutworms.
- 6—When plants are about 1 foot high, provide sturdy supports and as they grow, tie them firmly each week to the supports, with soft, wide strips of cloth.
- 7—Keep soil well cultivated while plants are growing and later mulch them with 3 inches of grass clippings.
- 8—Keep vines healthy by spraying them regularly with ACME KOPPER KING, to control blight, mildew, wilt and leaf spot. (See page 74 for prices).

## Garden Huckleberries Make Delicious Pies, Preserves



655. The berries are borne in clusters and when ripe are a shining black color, about ½ to ¾ inch in diameter. Plants grow 3 feet tall and thrive on any soil. Culture same as for tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 65c, prepaid. See recipe below.

## Recipe for Huckleberry Pie

Wash and stem  $2\frac{1}{2}$  quarts berries, cover with water and let come to a boil. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda, boil one minute and drain. Add one cup cold water to berries, cook until soft, then mash and add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar, juice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon and boil about 15 minutes. Remove from stove and cool. When ready to put in pie crust add one tablespoon tapioca. Dot with butter, add top crust and bake.

## New Climbing Tomato ->

622. SKYLINER—This amazing tomato grows to a height of more than 10 feet and yields of two bushels and more have been reported from a single vine. The vines grow rapidly and produce large crimson fruits averaging 3½ inches across and more than 3 inches deep—at times a 5-inch tomato steals the show. They have a solid meaty center, excellent flavor and fine shipping qualities. The vines are blight and drouth resistant. Make your garden the ''talk of the town'' by growing skyliner. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.

Shown in Color on Inside Back Cover.

## Snowball--an Acid-Free Tomato

637. SNOWBALL—A beautiful ivory-white tomato, everyone can enjoy as it contains less acid than any other variety. The flesh is alabaster-white, firm and meaty with a mild, rich flavor. The fruits are similar to Golden Ponderosa in size and shape. Pkt. 15c, prepaid.

## A Heart-Shaped Pink Tomato

616. OXHEART—(90 days.) In shape it's different from any other tomato. It is of great size, has very thick flesh and is almost seedless. Excellent in salads. Fruit: extremely large, heart shaped, pink; very solid, meaty, and of mild flavor. Vine: open, spreading, fairly productive. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.



If Your Garden Is Small

Train Tomato Plants to grow on a trellis or on stout stakes and they will take up no more room than a dahlia. "Trained" tomatoes are firmer, cleaner and better shaped than fruit grown on plants allowed to sprawl over the ground. See directions this page for growing perfect tomatoes.

# Tender Turnips for Your Table



American Purple Top Rutabaga is creamy yellow, solid and crisp. A heavy yielder and good keeper.

Rutabagas

698. IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—(88 days.) Our special strain is noted for its uniformity of shape and heavy yield. A dependable variety. Keeps well and of excellent quality. Roots: 5 to 7 inch diameter, large, round with small neck and slight tap root; yellow with purple top. Flesh: light yellow, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 35c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

701. F. S. & N. CO'S EARLY NECK-LESS RUTABAGA—A new variety and a great improvement over Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga. It is earlier—entirely neckless—free from side roots, round and uniform. The flesh is white, fine grained and sweet. Another money-maker for market gardeners and a quality vegetable that sells on sight. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 40c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.35 per lb.

One ounce will sow 125 feet of drill—2 pounds per acre in drills; 3 pounds broadcast.

CULTURE—Turnips and Rutabagas do best in highly enriched, light loam soil. In rich soil and cool weather, they grow rapidly, without becoming bitter in flavor. Sow in April, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row. Rutabagas require a longer growing season than turnips and need more moisture. When full grown, they should be pulled, topped and stored in a cool cellar or pit. If cool and sufficiently moist to prevent withering, they will keep all

681. EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP willan Turnip—(40 days.) An extra early sort for home garden and truckers. Of excellent quality. Roots: 4 inch diameter, very flat, white with purple top. Flesh: clear white, fine grained, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.

685. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP—(58 days.) Our pure bred strain is noted for its uniformity and productivity. Roots: 4 to 6 inch diameter, large globe shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below. Flesh: white, sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 35c, 1b. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs, at \$1.10 per lb.

686. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED TURNIP—(45 days.) A medium early productive variety, used extensively for home and market garden planting. Roots: 3 to 5 inch diameter, flat, purple red at the tops, white below. Flesh: white, fine grained and tender. Tops, medium, upright and compact. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs, at \$1.10 per lb.

### Don't Gamble with Your Crops **Order CARCO SPRAY** and Use it in time!

For control of Root Maggots which attack your CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, ONIONS, BEETS, RADISHES and TURNIPS, use CARCO SPRAY, early in spring, to prevent deposit of maggot eggs. NOT A POISON. Order early and use it in time! One-half pint makes six gallons of spray. Easy to use—complete directions. ½ pint, 60c, pint 85c, quart \$1.40, postpaid.

# Vegetables for the Epicure

Borecole or Kale

This member of the cabbage family does not form heads, but is grown for greens. Can be sown late, as plants continue to grow late in the season. A heavy frost improves the flavor and quality of the thick, crumpled leaves.

75. DWARF GREEN CURLED—
Plant is low and compact with large, bright green leaves, curled, and wrinkled. A healthy vegetable, and one of the most palatable when well cooked. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ½ 1b. \$1.25, prepaid

Celeriac-See Page 9 Leek and Mustard—See Page 16 Vegetable Spaghetti—See Page 23

# Cress Pepper Grass

295. FINE CURLED—Crisp, pungent leaves, finely cut and curled, dwarf and compact. Used mostly for garnishing and as a condiment. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 85c, pre-

# Egg Plant

One ounce will produce 1,000 plants.

Sow seed in hotbed in March, when an inch high, pot in 3-inch pots. Set out about June 1st,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

302. BLACK BEAUTY—Desirable for the northern states. Earlier than New York Spineless. The fruits are broad, thick, of most attractive form and finest flavor. Their rich, lustrous, purple color is very uniform. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 55c, ¼ lb. \$2.00, prepaid.



## Endive

### One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July. As soon as plants are large enough to handle, thin out to 1 foot apart. When fully grown or nearly so, tie the leaves together at the top to bleach them. They whiten in a week.

304. FLORIDA DEEP HEART—(88 days.) A great improvement over the Broad Leaved Batavian; the plant is large and vigorous, with broad, thick leaves; many infolding leaves form a deep compact heart, well-blanched and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ 1b. 50c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

305. GREEN CURLED-A very beautiful sort of which the leaves are very light colored, even the outer ones being nearly white. They are crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

For Garden Huckleberry see page 25



## Kohlrabi

One ounce for 200 feet of row.

310. EARLY PURPLE—(62 days.) Dwarf plants having short, green leaves with purple stems and veins, Bulbs globular purple, with white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

311. EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Very handsome, white fruit. Excellent both for foreing and open ground; flesh white and very tender; leaves short. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c,

# Salsify Vegetable Oyster

One ounce for 100 feet of row.

Sow early and quite deep, giving same culture as for parsnips. The roots when cooked are appetizing and nutritious, with a mild, oyster-like flavor.

592. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—An improved variety with roots 6 to 8 inches long, 1 to 1½ inches thick, tapering, smooth, dull white. Plants 3½ feet tall. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ 1b. 80c, lb. \$3.00, prepaid

## Herly

### To Flavor, Season and Garnish

To keep over winter, cut on a dry day, just before they are in full bloom. Dry in the shade and store in air-tight Mason jars.

663. DILL—Seeds have an aromatic odor and pungent taste. Used for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

671. MARJORAM—The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use, for flavoring broths, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

**674.** SAGE — The leaves and tops are used very extensively for seasoning. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

675. SUMMER SAVORY—A hardy annual. The dried stems, leaves and flowers are fine for flavoring soups, dressings, etc. Crop Failure.

676. THYME—The young leaves and tops are used for seasoning soups, in dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

For Chives Plants see page 27

# Rhubarb Roots

Set Plants 4 feet apart with Crowns 2 inches below the surface.

NEW CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED
One of the best of the new improved varieties.
Very sweet, tender, of fine flavor, with extralarge stalks, bright red all the way through,
the red color extending even to the mid-rib of
the leaf. Does not lose its bright color in
cooking, and both sauce and pies are an appetizing cherry-red color. Chipman's is vigorous
in growth, of the hardy, everbearing type, and
does not make seed. Supply of roots limited.
Order early. Price: 85c each, 2 for \$1.65, prepaid to 3rd zone. NEW CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED -

Illustrated in Color on Back Cover.



## Horse-Radish Roots

Minnesota grown native planting roots have clear white disease-free flesh. Grate up fine and tender and white as snow. It is just as important to change planting stocks in growing Horse-Radish as it is in growing potatoes to maintain best quality and yields. Price: 12 for 45c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.25, prepaid.

## Asparagus Roots Rust-Resistant

Set Roots 15 inches apart. Plant 15 Roots for each member of the family.

New Early
Paradise

Paradise

A sensationally new early maturing variety
—produces normal crop
one year earlier than
other varieties and gives
heavier production
throughout its life. Large crisp, tender stalks
—exceptionally fine mild flavor. Only 6 to 8
stalks required to the pound. A new, better,
rust-resistant variety that will take the country by storm. See Front Cover for Color Photo.

Paradise Roots: Heavy, one-year-old 25 for

Paradise Roots: Heavy, one-year-old, 25 for \$1.35, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for \$3.75, prepaid to 3rd zone—Not prepaid, 500 for \$14.00.

Washington Tips are firm and tight, and do not open out until quite tall. appearance when bunched.

Price: No 1 one-year-old roots, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.65, 100 for \$2.95, prepaid to 3rd zone.—Not prepaid: 500 for \$12.00.

Ask for free circular, "How to Grow Asparagus."

# Our Vegetable Plant Department

On plant orders less than 60c, add 15c for packing

## Transplanted Vegetable Plants

We supply good healthy transplanted plants of all the varieties listed below, in their proper season. As soon as the transplants are taken from the flats in the greenhouse they are wrapped in moist moss and covered with oil paper, and mailed at once. Ask for prices in larger

We cannot accept shipments beyond the fourth zone (600 miles).

On Plant Orders Less Than 60c, Add 15c for Packing. 50 or more plants at the 100 rate. Ppd. to 4th Zone. We cannot accept orders for less than one dozen of a variety.

CABBAGE, Early. Ready in April and May. Marion Market (yellows resistant) midseason, Copen-hagen Market, Golden Acre, earliest, flat head... CABBAGE, Late. Ready in June. Hollander or Danish Ballhead (yellows resistant)...... CELERY, Early. Ready in June. Golden Self Blanching, Giant Pascal (green)... CHIVES. Ready in April. Per bunch, about 1 doz. SWEET POTATO PLANTS. Porto-Rico, Ready in May and June. Special price, \$1.95 per 100.....

45c Dozen

postpaid To 4th zone

TOMATOES. Ready in May and June. Scarlet Topper, Earliana, Ponderosa, Rutgers, John Baer, Oxheart, Golden Jubilee..... \$2.95 per 100 ppd.

50c Dozen

CAULIFLOWER. Ready in April and May. Snowball ..... EGG PLANT. Ready in May and June. Black GROUND CHERRY. Ready in May and June ... PEPPER. Ready in May and June. Minnesota Wonder, Harris Early 

50c Dozen \$2.95 per 100 postpaid To 4th zone

FOR ONION PLANTS. See page 16.

## Grost-Proof Cabbage Plants

No Delivery Beyond 3rd Zone (300 Miles). On plant orders less than 60c,

add 15c for packing

These plants are extremely hardy, and produce the earliest cabbage, fully three or four weeks ahead of any other plants. They are grown in Texas, during the winter, when the weather is often freezing, enduring cold rains and sleet. They can be set out as soon as the ground can be worked and are not injured by shipping or transplanting.

We offer the three best sorts in bundles of about 45-50 of a kind only, which cannot be divided. Prices include postage.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, FLAT DUTCH, COPENHAGEN MARKET, DAN-ISH BALLHEAD, MARION MARKET or GOLDEN ACRE.

We reserve right to substitute.

NOTE—Owing to the uncertainty of the southern Cabbage Plant crop, we offer no Frost Proof Cabbage Plants at this time. We will keep in touch with the growing sections, and if southern plants are wanted, write us about April 1st for quotations.



Frost-Proof Cabbage.

Not available after May 1.

# TRANSPLANTONE - quickly - gives increased yields.

Amazing new HORMONE-Vitamin stimulant "does things" to more plants than B1 alone! Mix with water—apply to soil. Unbelievable results discovered in transplanting VEGETABLES—tomatoes start quickly—no wilting or setback. 50% more yield reported. 1 oz. Transplantone makes 10 gallons of transplant solution or 1,000 gallons watering solution. Free folder on request. 1/2 oz. pkt., postpaid, 25c. 3-oz. can, \$1.00, ppd.

PANSY

Swiss Giants-mixed colors. Coronation Gold-Pure Gold. Ullswater-Blue, blotched black.

Dozen ppd. 100 for Not postpaid \$3.00

VIOLA PLANTS Avalanche—Pure White. Black Prince—Velvety Purple. Chantryland—Apricot. Puck—Purple and Yellow. Wedgewood—Light Blue.

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New Improved AMERICAN ARTICHOKE

"GIRASOL" THE DIABETIC'S POTATO

Plant Early. Available about March 1st, newest

A Valuable Food for Diabetics and Those Not Permitted To Eat Starchy



Bushel (50 lbs.)-6 bushels will plant an acre.

The tubers can be eaten cooked, or served raw in salads. They contain carbohydrates in the form of inulin, instead of starch, and need not be cooked to bring out their food value. Recipe folder mailed free

Easy To Grow

Plant 3 feet apart in rows 3 feet apart. Cut tubers like potatoes. Girasol will thrive in any soil and responds to liberal feeding, yielding bountifully. The foliage becomes so dense, that after two cultivations, weeds cannot survive. Girasol tubers are relished by livestock and realish

The average yield is 10 to 15 tons of tubers per acre, with an equal amount of silage from the tops. Tubers can be left in the ground until the following spring, as they are not injured by freezing.

PRICE: 5 lbs. \$1.25, 15 lbs. \$3.00, prepaid to third zone only. Not prepaid: 50 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.



inches, and makes a unique gift. Price: 75c each, postpaid, or 3 complete gardens for \$1.95, postpaid.

# Minnesota-Grown SEED POTATOES

New Bug and Blight-Resistant

"SEOUOIA"

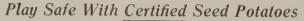
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First Time Offered

Less spraying for bugs and blight—that's what the SEQUOIA will mean to you, at the same time producing a good crop of excellent potatoes, even in a drought year.

SEQUOIA is a cross of Green Mountain and K at a h d i n, producing good-sized tubers of the finest cooking quality, with white flesh and shallow eyes. This medium-late variety should be planted a bit heavier than other potatoes, and the seed supply is very limited—so order early.

We offer Certified Seed Stocks. See Blue Figure Price List.



Farmers can be sure of getting a better potato crop, by using Certified Seed, instead of local stocks, that may have run out, according to R. C. Rose, Plant Pathologist at University Farm. Virus diseases, such as spindle tuber, mosaic, yellow dwarf, and leaf roll are often present in table stock or garden crops. Seed used from a bin of these potatoes may carry enough infection to reduce the vigor of the crop the second year. This is what is known as "running out" in seed notations.

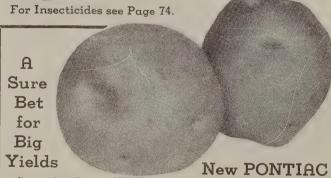
## Certified SEED POTATO EYES



We have many calls for Seed Potato Eyes from customers who wish to try our new varieties, though hesitate to pay transportation on tubers to d'stant points. We offer Potato Eyes while stocks are available. All will be freshly cut at time of shipment, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Name your preference—though we reserve right to substitute varieties.

Not less than 100 eyes of a variety can be offered, and this amount should produce over a bushel of potatoes.

Price: 100 for \$1.00, 230 for \$2.25, 500 for \$4.25, 1,000 for \$8.00, prepaid.



Potato breeders at Michigan Experiment Farm produced this "wonder potato" from seedlings of Bliss Triumph and Katahdin. New "Pontiac" has established a record for high yields, good quality and vigorous growth.

It's a midseason, red potato—round to oblong shape, with medium deep eyes and crisp white flesh. It is freer from hollow heart, misshapen tubers, and more drought resistant than other varieties. A vigorous, upright grower producing heavy yields on muck as well as upland soils. Price: See Blue Figure Price List.



## **New SEBAGO** Resistant to Blight

## U. S. D. A. CHIPPEWA Early—Heavy Yielding Well Suited for the Northwest

Earlier than Katahdin or Green Mountain and is especially well adapted for the Northwest. Yields higher than most late varieties.

Chippewa was compared in 1938 with Cobbler in 12 counties and exceeded Cobbler in yield of No. 1 potatoes in all but two tests. The average difference in yield was 39 bushels. Chippewa matures a few days later than Cobbler but yields a consistently higher percentage of No. 1 tubers.

Since it matures ahead of other late varieties, it will be a most popular storage potato. Tubers are smooth, regular in outline, with very shallow eyes, excellent cookers and show high resistance to mild mosaic. Price: See Blue Figure Price List.

### Certified EARLY OHIO

This old favorite is a heavy yielder, of even size, oval tubers, very smooth, with shallow eyes. Early Ohios always bring a high market price, and though very early, they keep well. The flesh is white, firm, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. Price: See Blue Figure List.

### EARLY IRISH COBBLER

Another extra fine early potato, and one that is not easily affected by blight and insects. The tubers are nearly round, and slightly flattened, rather blocky shape. The skin is white, well netted with eyes of medium depth. Price: See Blue Figure List.

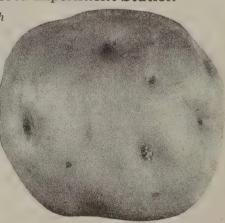
## Extra Early WARBA

From Minnesota Experiment Station

Now Replacing the Triumph

After a 5-year test, the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station introduced this valuable extra early potato—a cross of a selected seedling and Bliss Triumph.

Resembles Bliss Triumph, though larger in size—a bigger yielder, has white crisp flesh and is exceptionally quick maturing. Seven to ten days earlier than Bliss Triumph or Early Ohio. The vines are upright, sturdy and resistant to mild mosaic. Tubers are short, round, blocky with pink eyes and of uniform size. See Blue Figure List. Resembles Bliss Triumph,



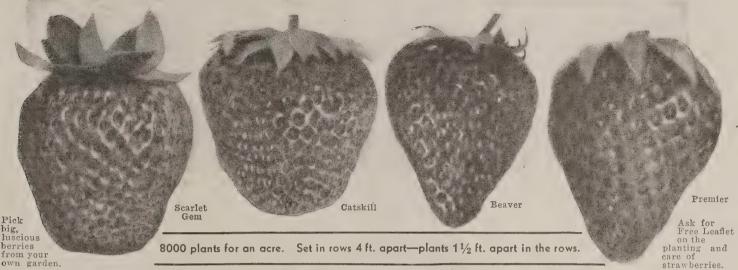
### Treat your Seed Potatoes with Semesan Bel FOR SCAB-BLACK LEG-RHIZOCTONIA

Just dipping seed potatoes in SEMESAN BEL solution, eliminates such diseases as scab, rhizoctonia and black leg. Improves germination and produces bigger crops. One pound treats 70 to 80 bushels of seed.

Prices: 2 oz. 30c, prepaid.—
Not prepaid, 1 lb. \$1.65, 5 lbs. \$7.15, 25 lbs. \$33.25.

# Northern Grown Strawberry Plants

FROM OUR STRAWBERRY PLANT DEPARTMENT . POSTPAID PRICES ARE PREPAID 300 MILES ONLY.



#### SCARLET GEM King of the Everbearers

Two crops of juicy berries a season have made the Scarlet Gem immensely popular.
Plant this spring—pick berries in early summer and in late fall 'til the snow flies. The plants are always producing fruit or runners.
These large, bright red berries are of roundish shape—of excellent sweet flavor, and they stand up well for the market.
How about strawberry shortcake for your Thanksgiving dinner? It has been done, but get your order for plants in early. They are very scarce this season and we will accept orders only while our own stocks hold out. An exceptional demand is waiting—so don't delay. Price: 25 for \$2.15, 50 for \$3.75, 100 for \$6.00 prepaid to 3rd zone.

#### WAYZATA The Favorite Everbearer

Large glossy red berries until killed by frost—and fruit the first season—that's what has made the Wayzata famous.

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This variety has a tendency to grow numerous crowns from a single root—each crown is always loaded with blossom stems. It is therefore more renowned for fruit production than it is for making runner plants.

Unfortunately the Wayzata was hard hit the past season, due to a belated cold spring and incessant rains. We therefore have practically no plants to offer except a few Potted Wayzatas, quoted below. We hope another year to have a plentiful supply. If you must have field grown plants, write us in April in case a limited few plants may be available.

## SPECIAL—Potted Wayzata Plants

Grown in pots and especially packed with roots undisturbed.

We cannot accept orders for less than 25 plants, or more than 50 plants per customer. Supply very limited. Price: 25 for \$4.00, 50 for \$7.50 prepaid to 3rd zone—300 miles.

#### SENATOR DUNLAP Mid-Season

#### Famous Old Reliable—Succeeds Anywhere

Anywhere

Beautiful, glossy, dark red color all through, the flavor is delicious, mild and sweet. Wonderful for canning and preserves. The berries are medium to large in size, and medium firm—excellent for home use and local markets. Plants are healthy, fast growers and make runners freely. A dependable midseason sort. Price: 25 for 95c, 50 for \$1.60, 100 for \$2.50, prepaid to 3rd zone. Not prepaid, 250 for \$5.00.

## BEAVER Extra

#### The First Berries for the Market

A richly colored berry, firm and red clear through, especially recommended for canning as it retains its color in the can. Extra early, a heavy yielder and an excellent shipper. Plants thrive best on sandy soil. Price: 25 for \$1.20, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 250 for \$7.00.

#### PREMIER Extra Early Long Fruiting Season Large, Uniform, of Finest Quality

An early June bearing variety—always giving satisfaction and ranking first in popularity among leading horticulturists. Fruit is of large size, bright red. Quality and fruit flavor exceptionally fine. Will withstand drought and is one of our best shippers.

Price: 25 for \$1.20, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 250 for \$7.00.

LEAFLET ON STRAWBERRY CULTURE



Our Scarlet Gems are young, vigor-ous rooted plants. Northern Vigor means a lot in successful strawberry

#### CATSKILL A Midseason Variety Extra-Large — Brilliant Red

Considered the best midseason variety—a strong, vigorous grower and a sure cropper. Originated by New York Experiment Station.

The berries are very large and bright in colom—quality equal to Premier. Catskill will be in big demand as it is a heavy producer—sells readily in the market and is proving itself a real money maker.

Price: 25 for \$1.20, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 250 for \$7.00.

#### FAIRFAX Midseason Frost-Resistant Darkest Red of All Strawberries

Introduced by the Department of Agriculture and a wonderful plant maker. Thrives in all kinds of soil, and withstands frost and adverse weather conditions remarkably well. Fairfax bears early fruit of good size and of rich carmine-red color. Its long picking season is especially desirable. For home or market this berry will always make good. Price: 25 for \$1.20, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.35, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 250 for \$7.00.

#### AMERICAN BERRY BASKETS

At the time of printing this catalog, satisfactory arrangements for offering berry baskets and crates could not be made. We suggest writing us a few weeks before you will be needing berry baskets, and we hope at that time to be in position to supply them.

#### EVERY GARDENER NEEDS THE "ALL PURPOSE" Garden Hoe

for Cultivating Weeding Mulching

So easy to handle
—so much lighter,
faster and better.
You'll never go back to the ordinary hoe. You'll find it handy
also to use around perennials,
shrubs and evergreens. Amazingly efficient for mulching, cultivating, and weeding. Nurserymen buy them by the dozen.
Weighs only 1½ lbs. yet
stronger than other garden
hoes. Gooseneck spring-steel
shank permits close cultivation.
Act promptly — your money
hack if not delighted. Price
\$1.20, prepaid to 3rd zone.



# HARDY \* \* \* Northern Rooted NURSERY STOCK

Common rooted fruit trees may look the same as Northern rooted trees—may even start all right. But when the first hard winter comes along, with little or no snow for protection, common rooted trees are quite sure to be injured or even killed, leaving a dead or crippled orchard.

An apple tree is no hardier than the root it is grafted on. Hardy root stocks are as vital to your orchard, as a good foundation is to your home.

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Actual tests show that common, tender root stocks are the greatest cause of failure in the orchard. Commercial growers know how important root stocks are to the life of their trees.

In tests, 50 common rooted, and 50 Northern rooted trees of same size were planted under identical conditions. Note the difference at 17 years. Many common rooted trees are gone entirely—those remaining are one-third the size of the Northern rooted trees, and produced one-fifth as much fruit. So beware of common rooted, Southern grown stocks. See the difference in the photo shown here.

Save money and insure your supply of fresh fruit by growing your own! The price of a peck of fruit at the grocers, will buy a fruit tree, which pro-vides bushels of fruit year after year. Due to labor and weather conditions, Northern grown fruiting stocks are scarce. Order Early!



HORTHERN ROCTED

#### See the Difference in Results — between Common Rooted & Northern Rooted Stocks:

#### EARN FREE

FRUIT TREES

With Your EARLY Nursery Order Look for the 3 Stars: \* \* \*

Order Nursery Stock from any 3 star page (any page marked with 3 stars at the top: \*\*\* \*\*\*\*). Send us this order with full remittance BY MARCH 15, 1945, and you may choose from the FREE Gift list below as follows:

With such orders of \$3.50 to \$5.00 select 1 gift below. With such orders of \$5.00 to \$7.00 select 2 gifts below. With such orders of \$7.00 to \$10.00 select 3 gifts below. With such orders of \$7.00 to \$10.00 select 3 gifts below. (FREE GIFTS)

(FREE GIFTS)

1 Red Quinceberry, 2 yr.

1 Black Quinceberry, 2 yr.

1 Caragana Lorbergi, 2 yr.

1 Caragana Pigmy, 2 yr.

1 Pussy Willow, 2 yr.

Gifts must be REQUESTED on orders and are given only a star NURSERY ORDERS sent us by Mar. 15. We rever the right to substitute if some items are out.

Left — 17 - year - old McIntosh which was grafted on "common" root stocks. The common root stock could not endure Minnesota conditions — it died completely, leaving the tree to exist on the few "scion roots" which had come out above the graft. Result: weak, unsatisfactory growth—little or no fruit.

Right -- 17 - year - old McIntosh which was grafted on our "Special Northern' stocks. The success of this tree is due to the hardy, sturdy root which anchors the tree securely and makes possible vigorous growth of tree and heavy crops

# \$1.00 Nursery Bargains

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ı	2 Hardy Winter Apples, 2-3 ft\$1.00, ppd	
ı	2 Hardy Cherry-plum hybrids, 18-24 in\$1.00 ppd	
ı	2 Red Berried Mountain Ash, 2-3 ft\$1.00 ppd	
ı	2 White Birch, 18-24 in\$1.00, ppd	
ı	2 May Day Trees, 2-3 ft\$1.00, ppd	
Į	2 Colorado Blue Spruce, 9-12 in. (transplants)\$1.00, ppd	

# About Shipping

SMALL ORDERS—On nursery orders under \$1.00, it is necessary to include 15c extra packing charge due to high cost of properly packing live plants. No packing charge on orders of \$1.00 or more.

SHIPPING CHARGES—Nursery orders in which all items are quoted prepaid, (such as berries, grapes and roses) will be sent prepaid to the 4th zone or 600 miles only. Beyond that, extra postage will be requested.

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NOT PREPAID ITEMS are too large to mail, and will be shipped express or freight. Customer to pay express or freight charges when he receives shipment.

ORDERS CONTAINING BOTH Prepaid and Not Prepaid Nursery items will be sent in one shipment by express, not prepaid. With these shipments we will include extra stock representing a greater value than the postage on any prepaid items included in shipment, would amount to.

NO NURSERY SHIPMENTS INTO THESE STATES—because of great distances and high permit fees: Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, West Virginia and Canada.

SHIPPING TIME—We start shipping about March 15, depending on weather, and continue through April and May. We try to have shipment arrive at best planting time in your section.

# About Landscape

If you are anxious to secure an accurate, properly balanced landscape plan that is tailor made to fit your home grounds complete with specifications, laid out in an easy to read manner, send for our Sketch Sheet.

On this sheet are full instructions to help you in making up the rough sketch for your home and grounds.

SEND US A SKETCH AND MEAS-

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Upon receipt of your rough sketch and \$5.00, our landscape department will prepare a complete plan, together with a planting list, of hardy evergreens, trees, and shrubs best suited to your soil and conditions. This fee applies to average city lots. Larger area plans, priced in proportion.

MONEY SENT FOR PLAN WILL BE APPLIED ON ORDER.

If your nursery order totals \$40.00 or more, the \$5.00 will be making this Landscape Service absolutely free.

lutely free.

If you desire a foundation planting only, the landscape fee is \$2.50 and will be credited on your nursery order of \$25.00 or more.

No plans can be prepared after March 15.

All of our Nursery Stock carries the Minnesota Inspection Cer-

All of our Nursery Stock carries the Minnesota Inspection Certificate and is guaranteed true to name and in good growing condition. If for any reason you do not find everything just as represented, notify us at once and we will order shipment returned, refund your money, or replace the items without charge.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season we will replace at half the catalog price, the following spring, if loss is reported by October 15th following date of purchase.

We cannot be responsible for losses other than the above.

#### Certified RASPBERRY PLANTS \* \*

#### **BIG RED LATHAM**

#### One Inch in Diameter!—

The nationally known King of Red Raspherries. Originated in Minnesota, and grown everywhere. A perfectly hardy, strong, vigorous grower, outyielding all others. Most profitable for market. Quantity prices below.

#### RED CHIEF—Ten Days Earlier

Popular early variety—most profitable for early marketing. For continuous fruit production we recommend Chief and Latham. Excellent quality and good yielder. Quantity prices

#### INDIAN SUMMER

#### Everbearing Red Raspberry

A new Two-crop Red Raspberry developed by the New York Experiment Station. Bears in summer and again in fall, continuing until frost. The berries are large, somewhat conical, of medium red color and high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous growers. A real chance to profit from fall marketing. Quantity prices at right. See color photo—page 40.

#### **NEW U. S. SUNRISE**

#### Extra Early—Fine Quality

A brand new red raspberry just released by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Be the first to grow this super quality fruit! It's extra early —(2 weeks ahead of Latham), yet berries are large and have better texture, finer quality and more flavor than Latham. Very hardy and disease resistant. Supply limited. Prices at right. Color photo on back cover.

#### BERRIES

#### BLACKBERRY ALFRED

A crop the second season. Berries are twice as large as ordinary blackberries—often 1½ inches long. The ideal table berry—of fine flavor and practically coreless, with but few small seeds. Stands 35 below zero.

(See Prices under Raspberries, above.)

#### MAMMOTH BOYSENBERRY

The largest bramble berry. Berries are 1½ to 2 inches long, and of purple color. Flavor is superb and rich. A pleasing blend of Raspberry and Dewberry—fine for eating fresh or canned. A real money maker for market. Requires some winter protection.

(See Prices under Raspberries, above.)

#### JUMBO BLUEBERRY

Giant Blueberries—two to three times as large as native ones, grow on beautiful ornamental bushes with bell-shaped pinkish blossoms. Make delicious sauce and pies! Planting directions free. They require acid soil, so these plants come packed in acid humus. Strong plants furnished—no replacements

made.
2 plants, 2-yr. size, balled in earth, \$2.95, prepaid.
4 plants, 2-yr. size, balled in earth, \$5.35, prepaid.

#### JUNEBERRY

Resembles the delicious Blueberry. Looks like it, tastes like it, makes luscious pies and sauce like it. But it's easy to grow and quick to bear. No special care—thrives in any soil—very hardy. It's an ornamental shrub with edible fruit. Price: 2 plants, Mailing Size \$1.50, prepaid. (Larger Stock Page 38.)

#### CRANBERRY Highbush

Beautiful flowering shrubs, later loaded with huge clusters of bright red berries that hang on way into winter. Berries make jelly that looks and tastes exactly like grocery cranberries. See page 41. Price: 2 plants, Mailing Size \$1.10, prepaid. (Larger Stock Page 38.)

Minnesota Grown and State Inspected Plants



FREE 5 Page Leaflet on Planting and Care of Red Raspberries.

#### **NEW SODUS**

#### Purple Cap Raspberry

A new Raspberry especially noted for fruit production. Berries are large, firm, fine quality and have a wine-red, purple color. You will prize this variety highly. Prices below.

#### **CUMBERLAND**

#### Black Cap Raspberry—

Most profitable Black Cap berry to grow—produces big crops year after year—succeeds on all kinds of soil. Berries extra large, glossy-black. Prices below.

PRICES		ON RAS				ITS	
	Size	Prepa	aid to 4th	Zone—(600 12	miles) 25	50	100
Latham or Chief	{ 1 yr. Standard		\$1.80 2.15	\$2.60 3.15	\$4.10 4.95	\$7.10 8.55	\$12.35 14.85
Indian Summer or New U. S. Sunrise	1 yr. Standard		2.15 2.50	3.15 3.65	4.95 5.65	8.55 9.95	14.85 17.25
Sodus Purple Cap or Cumberland Black	{ 2 yr. only		2.85	4.15	6.55	11.40	19.60
Alfred Blackberry	1 yr. only		1.50	2.25	3.50	6.00	10.50
Mammoth Boysenberry	1 yr. only		2.15	3.15	4.95	8.55	14.85

#### GRAPES

#### FREDONIA Early Black Grape

The earliest large-berried Grape for the North—three weeks earlier than Concord. Vines are vigorous—clusters of medium size, very compact. Offers great opportunities for market or home use. Prices below.

#### BETA GRAPE Hardy as Wild Grapes

Always dependable, producing heavy crops every year. Fruit of medium size, good quality, early—excellent for jelly and grape juice. Prices below.

#### **NEW MOONBEAM GRAPE**

A remarkable triumph of Minnesota's State Fruit Breeding Farm! A full sized, unusually sweet flavored, green grape that withstands 40 below zero without winter cover. Splendid dessert quality. Its attractive foliage makes it the ideal arbor plant. Ripens only slightly later than Beta. See color photo inside front cover. Prices below.

#### NEW RED AMBER GRAPE

Another achievement of Minnesota's State Fruit Farm. A big, luscious red grape of sweet, spicy flavor, and dessert quality that compares with the best New York grapes. And best of all,—it stands Minnesota's 40 below temperatures with no winter cover! Be among the first to grow them. See color photo inside front cover. Prices below.

#### CURRANTS

#### RED LAKE CURRANTS (Minn. 24)

A Minnesota introduction producing heavy crops of big, red berries in long clusters. The bushes are strong and vigorous with healthy foliage. Makes beautiful sparkling bright red jelly. Prices below.

## GOOSEBERRIES

#### CARRIE GOOSEBERRIES

A heavy yielder of good-sized fruit. Perfectly hardy and recommended by Professor Hansen as foremost in quality and productiveness. No shipments made to Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont. Prices below.

#### **NEW "PIXWELL" GOOSEBERRIES**

Developed by Dr. Yeager at North Dakota Station. Has very few, soft thorns. Berries hang 2 inches below branches and are much easier to pick than other kinds. Extremely hardy even in Canada. The large bushes bear heavy loads of super-quality fruit.

#### PRICES ON GRAPES—CURRANTS—GOOSEBERRIES

GRAPES:  Fredonia or 82 yr., postpaid\$0.60 Beta	Three \$1.65	\$2.75	CURRANTS: Each Red Lake { 1 yr., postpaid\$0.65	\$1.25 1.45	\$3.20 3.85
NEW GRAPES:  Moonbeam or {1 yr., postpaid95 New Amber {			Carrie { 1 yr., postpaid	1.25 1.55	3.50 4.35

# Improved APPLES

SEE COLOR
ILLUSTRATIONS
ON PAGE 40

ALL NORTHERN ROOTED TREES

PRICES BELOW

IMPORTANT! Protect your investment in fruit trees for years to come, by insisting on Northern Rooted Stocks. Beware of southern grown, common rooted trees. See the difference on page 30.

#### Reliable Old Favorites

BIG RED HARALSON APPLE—Produces a good size, deep red, winter apple of excellent flavor, with outstanding keeping qualities—keeping in perfect condition until late spring. It is free from blight and, best of all, has the tendency to bear early. (See page 41.)

CORTLAND—(Improved McIntosh.) This new apple is smashing its way into front page popularity. Its bright red color and top-notch quality make it a favorite of the late fall apples. Flavor is delicious. They are easy to grow and hang long on the trees.

**DUCHESS**—A popular old favorite, and still one of the most delicious summer apples. It ripens very early, yields heavily, and proves hardy in severe climates.

WEALTHY—The leading apple for its season (Sept. to Jan.). The fruit is large, a beautiful shade of deep red, and the flavor excellent. One of the best eating apples grown in the Northwest. A good keeper and heavy yielder. See page 41.

DELICIOUS—A favorite winter apple for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large, flesh fine grained, sweet, juicy and really delicious. Our northern rooted stock is hardy in favorable locations.

ANOKA—Summer apple, very early to ripen, which bears the second year. Resists blight and produces a consistent crop.

McINTOSH RED-(See Cortland above.)

NORTHWESTERN GREENING — The fruit is very large, smooth, handsome, turning yellow as it matures. In good demand as a baking and cooking apple for late winter and spring. Season, December to March.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT APPLE—Bolicious golden yellow apples. Good to eat long before other sorts are ready. Fruit large, yellow with crisp meat and delicious flavor.

#### The Finest in Crabs

(Ornamental Crabs-See Page 34)

**NEW PIOTOSH CRAB** — A new crab from Canada that's even better than Whitney for eating, canning, pickles, or preserves. Medium large, bright red color, very attractive. Bears heavier than Whitney, with better quality, flavor and hardiness. See page 41.

NEW "RED RIVER" CRAB—A North Dakota triumph! A cross of Dolgo ("Beauty Crab"), and the famed Delicious Apple. Result—a new "glamour fruit" combining the beauty, color and zip of Dolgo with the \$weet flavor of Delicious. A good sized crab—hardy even in Canada.

RED FLESH CRAB — A novel crab of striking appearance. Red flowers, bright red apples with red flesh! Makes brilliant red apple sauce, jam or jell. Delightful flavor. Perfectly hardy. See page 41.

WHITNEY CRAB—A favorite in the home for canning and preserving. Fruit is of good size—very highly colored, Immense crops.

DOLGO, THE LAWN TREE CRAB—Has rare beauty as an ornamental lawn tree, and is perfectly hardy. The apple itself is a very rich red, and jells perfectly, even when dead ripe. A fine canning crab. See page 41.

## New

Experiment Station

Apples!

NEW PRAIRIE SPY—(Minn. No. 1007.) A new long-keeping, super quality apple, so far superior to others marketed after Christmas, that a ready market awaits all that can be grown for many years. Very productive and fruit hangs well to trees. No finer quality anywhere. Perfectly hardy anywhere in Minnesota. (See page 40.)

NEW BEACON — (Minnesota No. 423.) Early fall red eating apple. Ready before Wealthy or McIntosh. Ripens but a few days later than Duchess and will keep a month after harvest. It is highly colored, fine quality and solid red. Hardy, very productive.

NEW BEACON Ripens with Duchess but keeps for 30 days Potentiat can NEW "MINJON" APPLE—A Minnesota

NEW "MINJON" APPLE—A Minnesota Jonathan, so hardy it thrives and produces far North. Bears abundantly and regularly—heavy loads of brilliant all-red apples. Ripens with Wealthy, but colors better, hangs to tree better.

MINNESOTA NO. 790—A splendid new large red winter apple. Hardier and considered superior to Roman Beauty, popular baking apple. No. 790 is highly prized for size, color. flavor and hangs well on the trees. (Pg. 41.)

# Don't Let RABBITS

Injure your young fruit trees.

Protect them during the winter from damage by rabbits and mice by painting trunks with

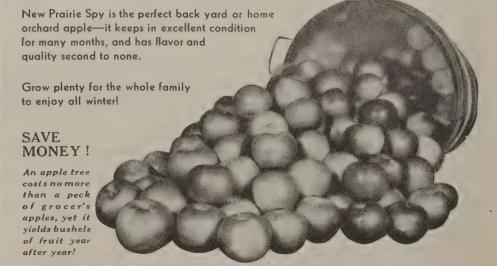
SULPHONOL.

One pound treats 20 small trees.

1 POUND, postpaid

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APPLE TREE PRICES		10 or
Available 1 to 4 SIZES FACH	5 to 9	more FACH
STANDARD VARIETIES:	EACH	EAGH
Wealthy         N. W. Greening Delicious         3 to 4 ft.         \$1.19           Anoka         Transparent         4 to 5 ft.         1.29           5 to 7 ft.         1.49	\$1.15 1.25 1.45	\$1.10 1.19 1.39
Haralson       }       { 3 to 4 ft       1.19         Duchess       { 4 to 5 ft       1.29	1.15 1.25	1.10 1.19
NEW APPLES:		
Prairie Spy       Minjon       1.49         Beacon       1.44 to 5 ft       1.75		1.39 1.65
Minnesota No. 790.	1.45 1.69 1.95	1.39 1.65 1.89
CRAB APPLES:		
Whitney       Red River       { 3 to 4 ft.       1.19         Dolgm.       { 4 to 5 ft.       1.29         Red Flesh (no 5-7 ft.)       { 5 to 7 ft.       1.49	1.15 1.25 1.45	1.10 1.19 1.39
NEW CRABS:		
1.4	1.45 1.69 1.95	1.39 1.65 1.89
ALL FRUIT TREES SHIPPED EXPRESS NOT PREPAID.		



**SUPERIOR**—A hardy plum originated at the State Fruit Breeding Farm by crossing big California Burbank varieties. As large as California plums, surpassing them in quality and hardiness. Firm flesh, beautiful red color, peels like a peach. **Prices below.** 

KAGA—(Pollinator.) An outstanding cauning plum originated by Prof. Hansen of the S. D. Agricultural College. Has a distinct, delicious flavor, and is sometimes called the apricot plum. For canning or jam, it is unsurpassed. A fine pollinator for any plums offered on this page. For canning pollinator for Prices below.

UNDERWOOD—Bears annually, is of large size and excellent flavor; flesh firm, small pit. It may be readily peeled for canning. Underwood and Kaga should be planted close together to insure setting of fruit. Prices below.

EMBER—A recent origination of our State Fruit Breeding Farm. A late plum of good size with fine dessert and canning qualities. It is yellow with attractive red blush. It hangs to the trees until fully ripe, and keeps in good condition for weeks. Prices below.



SEE COLOR PHOTOS! **NEW PLUMS - CHERRIES** inside front cover - pages 40 and 41.

# New Plums RELEASES

#### NEW REDCOAT—(Free Stone)

This brand new Minn. State Fruit Farm plum bears heavy loads of choice quality, all red, prune shaped fruit, with a perfectly free stone. A grand improvement over Red Wing and older plums. Prices below.

#### NEW PIPESTONE PLUM

Minnesota's newest "JUMBO" Plum! Largest of all and much better than most plums now grown. Extra early—ripens first week in August. A heavy cropper—exceptional eating quality and also excellent for canning. Color photo page 41.

#### NEW SUGAR PLUM—(Pollingtor)

Sugar Plum (South Dakota 27) has proved a most efficient pollinator for other plums on this page. It's a most attractive red and yellow plum of delightful flavor. Ideal for eating out of hand or canning. Prices below.

#### HERRIES Minnesota Grown HARDY

These delicious hybrid cherries are becoming more popular each year because they're extremely hardy-surviving temperatures of 40 below, they thrive in any soil—even sandy types. They produce loads of fruit 2 or 3 years after planting, and the fruit finds a ready market because of its splendid

quality-unexcelled for canning, for sauce and pies, and some varieties such as Sana, are delicious eaten fresh!

#### SAPA CHERRY

A big purple-red hybrid cherry with delicious wine red flesh. Thin skinned, small pit. Makes pies and sauce of most appetizing color and flavor. Often sets fruit second year. Yields best if grown as a large bush by pruning severely,—cutting out older growth annually. Plant with Hansen Bush Cherry to insure pollination. Prices below.

#### OKA CHERRY

A fine hardy hybrid cherry, with skin and flesh a rich purple-red color. The meat is firm, juicy and of superb flavor. The trees are immensely productive and fruit regularly. Should be grown in bush form as suggested for Sapa. For best results plant with Compass Pollinator Cherry or Hansen Bush Cherry. Prices below.

#### COMPASS CHERRY

Hardy throughout the Northwest and Canada. Fruit is black, of medium size and good quality. Makes delicious pies, preserves, etc. A good pollinizer for Sapa and Oka.

#### **OPATA CHERRY**

Bears loads of dark purple red cherry-plums, generally the 2nd year. Excellent to eat out of hand. Fruit ripens very early in August, is thin skinned and has very small pit. A good pollinizer for Sapa and Oles.

#### The Best Pollinizer for All Hybrids! HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

Produces loads of deep red fruit very early. Makes finest jam. Stands severe drought. Ideal for hedges or foundation planting. A midget sensation in full bloom. Silver-green foliage turns red and gold in fall. Order at least 2 plants to insure pollinating each other. Hansen's has proved the most efficient pollinizer for all hybrid cherries listed here. Prices below.

#### **IMPROVED** NANKING **CHERRIES**



When the hardy Nanking Cherries of Northern China were first brought to this country, the Minnesota and Manitoba Experiment Stations began improving the strains by selection, and we offer budded stocks of these choice Minn. and Manitoba varieties. Avoid planting seedlings—their fruit does not compare with these improved varieties which are delicious eaten fresh, or in pies and preserves!

Prof. Alderman of University Farm says. "They are very hardy, very productive and have excellent quality. The bushes are attractive in spring when they are a mass of bloom, and again in July when they are covered with ropes of red or yellowish-red fruit. The fruits have a true cherry-like flavor and are excellent for sauce or jelly-making."

Fruit is so abundant, it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for fresh cherry pie or sparkling jelt. Neat. trim, bushes grow 5 to 7 ft. high—ideal for lawn planting. Nanking often bears the second year and by third season branches are loaded with fruit—see color photo—front cover. Order two or more,—we select varieties to insure pollination. Prices below.

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	Sapa Purple Flesh Cherries find a ready market because they're splendid for canning, for sauce or pies, and are delicious eaten fresh!	
Survives "40 below" winters.	Bears fruit 2 or 3 years after planting!	

	PLUMS & Available SIZES	CHERR 1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH
PLUMS: Underwood. Kaga. Redcoat. Pipestone.	4 to 5 ft	1.75	\$1.45 1.69 1.95	\$1.39 1.65 1.89
Superior Ember Sugar Plum	- 4 to 5 ft	1.49 1.75	1.45 1.69	1.39 1.65
HYBRID CHERRIES:	3 to 4 ft	1.49	1.45 1.69	1.39 1.65
Compass		1.49	1.95 1.45 1.69	1.89 1.39 1.65
Opata	4 to 5 ft	1.75 1.98	1.69 1.95	1.65 1.89
Oka	{ 2 to 3 ft	1.29	1.25 1.45	1.20 1.39
Improved Nanking	{ 2 to 3 ft	1.35 1.75		
Hansen	( 18 to 24 in. (1 year) { 18 to 24 in. (transpl ( 2 to 3 ft. (transplan	ants)65	.39 .59 .79	.35 .55 .75

# Shade & Ornamental TREES



Norway Maple



color-ful shade tree. 6 to 8 ft.

> Branched Each

\$2.35

# Mountain Ash For Lawn Specimen

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN-Very showy lawn tree with its white flowers followed by large clusters of bright orange berries, in autumn. Beautiful dark green foliage.

# Basswood A Fine Shade Tree for the Lawn

AMERICAN LINDEN (BASSWOOD) A rapid grower and perfectly hardy. Grows in pyramidal form, has large leaves and fragrant

# Maples Handsome Lawn and Shade Trees

HARD OR SUGAR MAPLE—The very finest in stately beauty and permanence for lawn and boulevard. Gorgeous foliage, especially in autumn when leaves turn to clear yellow and scarlet,

SILVER OR SOFT MAPLE—A rapid grower for quick effect. Leaves appear in early spring, are bright green in color with lower spring, are side silvery.

NORWAY MAPLE—Popular for its attractive dome shaped head. Grows to large size, with deep green foliage which turns yellow in autumn.

RED SCHWEDLER MAPLE—Striking purplish-crimson leaves, turning bronze-green in midsummer. Shaped like Norway Maple—a thing of beauty in the yard!

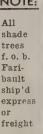
# Birch Graceful for Lawn Specimen Planting

CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—Admired for its delicately cut foliage on graceful drooping branches, and silvery white bark! Best in moist locations.

WHITE BIRCH—A graceful tree with silvery white bark. Most effective when planted in clumps among evergreens.

#### NOTE:

All shade trees f. o. b. Faribault ship'd express





Willow Ornamental Lawn Tree for Background Use

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW—Graceful drooping form—lovely golden bark, and silver lined foliage. Very hardy.

# Walnut The Familiar Native Nut-Bearing Tree

BLACK WALNUT-Large, well shaped, majestic shade trees. Valuable for lawn planting, and for its timber and choice nuts.



Red Schwedler Maple 6-8 ft. Branched Trees, \$3.35 Each



Hard or Sugar Maple 6-8 ft. Trees, \$1.50 Each



Lombardy Poplar 6-8 ft. Trees, 85c Each



Cut Leaf Weeping Birch 6-8 ft. Trees, \$3.95 Each



Chinese Elm Large 8-10 ft. Trees, \$2.00 Each

# Elms Splendid for Shade on Lawn or Boulevard

AMERICAN ELM — The most popular hardy native tree. Grows tall, graceful and spreading. Very hardy. Grandest of all permanent lawn and boulevard trees.

CHINESE ELM, SIBERIAN STRAIN—The fastest growing shade, ornamental or windbreak tree. Very hardy—resistant to drought and extreme temperatures. Attains a height of 60 ft., and girth of 12 ft. or more.



American Elm

V grandest of all shade trees

6-8 ft. \$1.15

8-10 ft. \$1.85

#### PRICES ON LAWN TREES

Prices are not prepaid—Trees are shipped Express or Freight					
5-6 ft. Each	6-8 ft. Each				
Hard Maple	\$1.50 1.45				
Soft Maple 1.25 Norway Maple (Branched Trees) Schwedler Maple (Branched Trees)	2.35				
MOUNTAIN ASH	1.45				
BASSW00D (Linden)	2.15				
BLACK WALNUT. 1.50	1.75				
ELMS:	1.15 1.25				
POPLARS: Lombardy Poplar75 Bolleana Poplar .1.50 Norway Poplar .85	.85 2.00 .95				
BIRCH:         Cut Leaf Weeping Birch	3.95 1.75				
NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW	1.25				

# Flowering CRABS

RED SILVER—Red from top to bottom in leaf, blossom and fruit! Delicate silver under leaves. Reddest blooms of any crab, It's striking!

HOPA (ROSE PINK)—A most beautiful Flowering Crab. Ideal for the North. Blood-red buds, followed by a profusion of large, single, deep rose blossoms, which remain longer than others. Fruit makes fine jell.

PRICES - (RED SILVER & HOPA) 3 - 4 ft. \$1.35 4 - 5 ft. \$1.65 5 - 6 ft. \$1.95

(By Express-Not Prepaid)

# Poplars For Background, Accent or Screening

LOMBARDY POPLAR — Forms a tall, slim, symmetrical column, tapering to a pointed top. Ideal for landscape effect and screen planting—a rapid grower.

BOLLEANA POPLAR—Similar in form to Lombardy, but the rich green leaves are silver white beneath, and shimmer when turned by breeze. Beautiful, smooth grey-green bark.

NORWAY POPLAR—Also called Carolina poplar, a hardy quick-growing tree with bright green, dense foliage. Grows anywhere.

# \* \* \* Save Money on WINDBREAK TREES \* \* \*

We offer hardiest recommended varieties for the Northwest. Plant two to five rows for real effectiveness. Plant 6 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart. Cultivate first two years if nossible

You can earn AAA payments of \$2.00 per 100 windbreak trees planted or \$1.00 per 100 woodlot trees planted in 1945, according to the Tentative Minnesota Practice Bulletin. Also, mentioned is a Tree Maintenance payment of \$3.00 per acre on trees planted between July 1, 1940, and July 1, 1945. See your County Agent or County Committee for full details.

AMERICAN ELM SOFT MAPLE	
CHINESE ELM GREEN ASH	
Size 50 100 500	1000
18 to 24 in. Not Ppd\$1.75 \$3.25 \$14.85 \$	28.85
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	68.85
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RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOW	
2 44 2 54 Not Dad \$2.25 \$5.95	
2 to 3 ft. Not Ppd\$3.25 \$5.85	
3 to 4 ft. Not Ppd 3.65 6.85	
4 to 5 ft. Not Ppd 4.65 8.85	
NORWAY POPLAR	
3 to 4 ft. Not Ppd\$4.65 \$8.85	
BLACK WALNUT	
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6 to 12 in. Not Ppd\$2.15 \$3.75	

## Giant Size Special

25 SOFT MAPLE 25 GREEN ASH 25 AMERICAN ELM **25 GOLDEN WILLOW** 

100 TREES 3 to 4 ft. (VALUE \$9.24) ONLY \$7.35 SHIPPED BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT F. O. B. FARIBAULT

EARLY! SUPPLY LIMITED.

**ORDER** 

SCOTCH PINE An Ideal Drought-Resistant Windbreak

#### **Evergreen Windbreak Bargains!**

Evergreen transplants may be set out directly into the windbreak row and cultivated like rows of corn. Seedling evergreens should be set in the garden and given special care for two years before resetting into permanent windbreak.

Size		10	25	50	100	
COLOR	ADO BLU	E SPRUCE				
9 to 12 in. 12 to 15 in. 15 to 18 in.	Transplants. Transplants. Transplants.	Prepaid         \$3.85           Not Prepaid         7.25           Not Prepaid         7.95	\$ 7.75 14.45 15.95	\$13.45 26.85 29.95	\$25.00 49.85 59.85	
DOUGL	AS FIR					
12 to 15 in. 15 to 18 in.	Transplants. Transplants.	Not Prepaid \$7.25 Not Prepaid 7.95	\$14.45 15.95	\$26.85 29.95	\$49.85 <b>59</b> .85	
AUSTR	IAN PINE					
6 to 9 in. 9 to 12 in.	Seedlings.	Prepaid         \$1.95           Prepaid         2.45	\$3.85 4.85	\$5.75 7.65	\$ 9.50 13.25	
AMERICAN ARBORVITAE						
12 to 15 in. 15 to 18 in. 18 to 24 in.	Transplants. Transplants. Transplants.	Not Prepaid         \$6.15           Not Prepaid         7.35           Not Prepaid         8.25	\$12.35 14.75 16.50	\$22.75 27.50 31.00	\$43.50 53.00 59.85	

**FARM** Windbreak

75 GREEN ASH 75 AMERICAN ELM 50 SOFT MAPLE

200 TREES (VALUE \$7.00) **ONLY \$5.95** 

200 TREES 2 to 3 ft. (VALUE \$9.40)

All Not ONLY \$7.95 Ppd.

# HARDY HEDGES ~ The Friendy Way to Fence

#### CHINESE HEDGEWOOD

Extremely hardy, drought resistant and a quick, compact grower. Covered with small, bright green foliage from early spring until late fall. Forms a dense screen. Can be trimmed to any height desired.

#### RED HONEYSUCKLE

An ideal quick-growing tall screen hedge. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall, very hardy. Covered with many small rose-pink blossoms in spring, followed by decorative red berries. Plant 24 to 30 inches apart.

#### DWARF NINEBARK

The finest shrubs we know of for a low growing hedge that's extra hardy for the North and requires a minimum of trimming. Grows 4 feet tall—can be trimmed to any desired height. The small delicate leaves are most attractive and delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring followed by decorative red pods.

#### BARBERRY THUNBERGI

Makes a neat, low boundary. Can be trimmed or grown naturally. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson in fall; branches are covered with scarlet berries.

#### ARBORVITAE EVERGREEN HEDGE

Of all evergreens, American Arborvitae seems best adapted to hedge purposes. It's slower to develop than the hedges above, but its beauty and effectiveness are admired winter and sumer. Can be trimmed to any shape and height desired. Makes a splendid low formal hedge or a high screen hedge. Set plants 18 inches apart.

#### 50 Plants Make a 50 Foot Hedge

(Set plants 1 ft, apart for thick hedge.)

#### PRICES ON HEDGE PLANTS

(Shipped Express F. O. B. Faribault)

Size	25	50	100
CHINESE HED	GEWOOD		
18 to 24 inch	\$3.85	\$6.95	\$11.85
RED HONEYS	SUCKLE		
18 to 24 inch	\$7.35	\$12.85	\$24.85
BARBERRY TH	UNBERG		
12 to 18 inch	\$2.65	\$4.35	\$7.85
DWARF NIN	EBARK		
12 to 18 inch	\$5.15	\$9.65	\$16.35

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ARBORALINE EVERGREEN HEDGE							
12 to 18 inch.	Transplants	14.75	\$22.75	\$43.50			
15 to 18 inch.	Transplants		27.50	53.00			
18 to 24 inch.	Transplants		31.00	59.85			



Chinese Hedgewood makes low, formal hedge or a high screen Can be trimmed to any desired height

# \* \* \* EVERGREENS ~ for Year 'round Beauty

IMPORTANT! Junior Size Evergreens are puddled in mud and then packed together in wet moss. Master Sizes are individually wrapped in wet moss.

Upon arrival of your Evergreens, remove all packing material at once and thoroughly soak the roots in muddy water. Then plant at once.

Blue Spruce SHINERS are balled in earth and burlapped. Read carefully the planting directions attached to your

# FULL PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS WITH EVERY ORDER Junior and Master Sizes Shipped Express Collect —Blue Spruce Shiners by Freight.

#### EVERGREEN PRICES

PRICES BELOW ARE F.O.B. FARIBAULT.

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ze 3-24 in	Each \$1.75	Size 2-3 ft.	Ind. Wrap	Each\$3.85
/	AMERICAN	ARB	ORVITAE	
3-24 in.,	\$1.50	2-3 ft.	Ind. Wrap	\$2.85
	SILVE	R CEL	AR	
1-30 in	\$2.95	2-3 ft.	Ind. Wrap	\$3.85

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PFITZER JUNIPER				
12-15 in\$1.95		Ind. Wrap\$2.75 Ind. Wrap 3.65		
SAVIN JUNIPER				
12-15 in\$1.95		Ind. Wrap\$3.45 Ind. Wrap 4.45		

DWARF	MUGHO	PINE	
in\$1.65		Ind. Wrap	

#### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 12-15 in......\$1.75 (Medium Blue) 18-24 in. Ind. Wrap.....\$3.95

COLORADO	<b>BLUE SPRI</b>	UCE SHINERS
(Bare Root Stock not offered)		B&B\$4.85 B&B7.45



#### EVERGREENS FOR FOUNDATION PLANTING

#### Upright Types

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE — Can be used close to the house or walk. Most effective in groups or pairs when used for ornamental planting. Compact and of natural pyramidal

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (W h i t e Cedar). Will thrive in most any situation—is suitable for ornamental planting, hedging or windbreak. Develops a compact, graceful pyramid. Easily controlled by trimming.

SILVER CEDAR — Forms a narrow compact symmetrical pyramid of light silver—so decorative, especially for entrance planting. Can be trimmed as desired and will attain a height of 12 to 15 feet if untrimmed.

#### Low-Growing Types

PFITZER JUNIPER — Has spreading branches, handsome gray-green foliage—hardy everywhere and one of the most popular Junipers. Grows 3-4 ft. tall—thrives in shade or

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—Beautiful trailing Juniper—favorite of all landscape planters. Has dark green tufted foliage, covering dense spreading branches. Extremely hardy—can be trimmed as desired.

**DWARF MUGHO PINE**—Dwarf, bushy, compact. Ideal for foreground position. Dark, rich green, long, stiff needles.

#### FOR LAWN SPECIMEN AND GROUP PLANTING

SPRUCE, COLORADO MEDIUM BLUE FRUCE, COLORADO MEDIUM BLUE (Picea pungens.) Develops a broad pyramid thickly studded with branches clear to the ground, covered with heavy lustrous foliage of varying tones—sometimes deep green, again touched with silver, while others have a decided blue tinge. All grown from seed gathered from select Blue Shiners, but do not show blue until 18 to 24 inches high.

SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE SHIN-ERS (Picea pungens glauca). The "Extra Blue" trees—trees of magnificent form, as their thick branches climb in even layers from a broad base to a tapering crown, with heavy, lustrous foliage reflecting the most glorious silver and blue tones. Well rooted, heavy specimens, three times transplanted.

Special Entrance and Corner Planting Collection—Page 79.

Lilacs For Fragrance and Gorgeous Beauty

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

French Lilacs bear larger flowers and bigger, heavier trusses of bloom than those of the common Lilac. They are gorgeous in coloring, very free-flowering, and have delightful fragrance.

CHARLES JOLY. deep wine-red. The large trusses are held erect, well above

See Color Photo Page 39.

MADAME LEMOINE. Double. Pure white, without a tinge of cream. Panicles large, long, erect.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Clear delicate light blue. Immense panicles, very symmetrical.

FRENCH LILACS \( \begin{cases} 3 \text{ Yr. Plants, 98c Each, not ppd.} \\ 4 \text{ Yr. Plants, \$1.25 Each, not ppd.} \end{cases} \)

# PERSIAN LILAC

True Rothomagensis-Deep Pink

Truly beautiful planted by themselves or in foundation plantings. Makes the finest of all flowering screen hedges for the north. Presents a breath-taking sight in full bloom, in May. Eventual height, 10 ft. Bushes all grow even in height, graceful and well rounded with all blossoms on the outside. 3-yr. plants 75c each, 4-yr. plants 85c each, by express, not prepaid.

#### VILLOSA LILAC

This is the Pink Flowering Lilac that comes into bloom when all other Lilacs are gone. Grows ten feet high. The large broad plume-like panicles are of a delicate pink color. 3-yr. plants 65c each, 4-yr. plants 75c each, by exp. not ppd.

French Lilacs

1 Charles Joly—Red.

1 Madame Lemoine—White.

1 President Grevy-Blue.

3-year size.

Same Collection In 4-year size\$3.25 not ppd.

By Exp. not ppd.

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# Hardy Everblooming OSES

Paul's Scarlet winered Rugosa.

Climber and Hansa are shown in color on Page 39

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE. Hybrid Perpetual. This is the ideal hardy white rose. The snow-white, long buds are shaded pink, and open to immense, perfectly double flowers, often 4 inches across. Pure in color, perfect in form, strong grower and remarkably free flowering. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.00, ppd.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Hybrid Tea. Color, richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson. Very fragrant. A free, strong grower and continuous bloomer. An ideal garden rose succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. 2-yr. fragrant double wine.

TALISMAN. The strong transport of the strong transport.

TALISMAN. Hybrid Tea. Brilliant red and gold buds opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. The finest of all garden roses for cutting. Constantly in bloom. The plant is strong and vigorous with healthy disease-resistant foliage. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.00, ppd.



Talisman—a brilliant orange-yellow and coppery-red combination,

#### Earn Free Gifts with Your Nursery Order. Details—page 30.

# Hardy Rugosa Roses

BELLE POITEVINE. Queen of the pinks. Clusters of double, magenta-pink roses over a long season. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each

F. J. GROOTENDORST. Produces full clusters of small, semi-double roses of a bright crimson. Resembles the Crimson Baby Rambler. Always in bloom. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.00, ppd.

HANSA. Large, double, fragrant flowers of a rich, wine-red color. Handsome dark green foliage. Sturdy and free flowering. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.00, ppd.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Fragrant, double white blooms in clusters. Early and free flow-ering. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.00,

#### A New Rugosa Hybrid

DR. ECKENER.. Large semi-double flowers of coppery rose and golden yellow. Very fragrant. New and unusual, it is really a Hybrid Tea flower on a Rugosa plant—the Talisman of the Rugosas. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.25, ppd.

# Climbing Roses

DOROTHY PERKINS. Soft shell-pink flowering profusely in large clusters. Very fragrant and lasting. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each 75c, ppd.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Most brilliant of all roses. Color, a vivid scarlet; flowers semi-double, produced in clusters on much-branched canes. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.25, ppd.

#### Winter Care of Climbing Roses—

Lay canes of Climbing Roses on the ground, and cover with 6 inches of earth and straw or leaves. Do not remove covering until all danger of freezing is past in spring.

# Soil Soaker

#### Puts the Water On the Ground Where It Belongs

Soil-Soaker, open only at one end, screws to the end of the water hose, replacing the nozzle of sprinkler. When the water is turned on, Soil-Soaker fills with water—and normal pressure forces water through the pores of the entire surface of Soil-Soaker, uniformly, without spray. The soil is soaked deeply and thoroughly, covering an area on all sides of Soil-Soaker, Far more beneficial than light surface sprinkling.

Approximately 25% More Efficient

By regulating water flow or pressure at the faucet, all the water may be placed where it will do the most good. Water bills are greatly reduced. The ground is soaked but not the foliage, reducing to a minimum mildew, black spot, and many other leaf troubles caused by overhead sprinkling of flowers.



LIKE ALL

# Climbing & Flowering VINES

To screen and shade porches, to cover trellises and arbors and to insure privacy Small yards and gardens may be fenced and completely inclosed in a wall-of-green, by training hardy vines on the fence.

#### (Ampelopsis Engelmanni) ENGELMAN'S IVY To Cover Brick or Stone Walls and Fences.

Clings without support to brick, stone or plaster. Hardy and a rapid grower. Dense green foliage, turning to crimson in fall. 2-yr. vines, 2 for 95c.

(Celastrus Scandens) BITTERSWEET A Twining Vine to Cover Pergolas and Tree Stumps.

A native climber grown for its brilliant orange berries so popular for winter bouquets. Plant 2 or more in a group to insure bearing fruit. 2-yr. vines, 2 for 55c.

## PURPLE CLEMATIS (Clematis Jackmani)

To Grow on Trellis or Lattice.
Widely known for its large, velvety, violet-purple flowers. Succeeds best when planted in rich soil and partial shade.
2-yr. vines, each \$1.25.

#### HONEYSUCKLES Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle

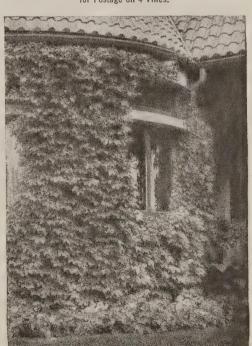
For Arbors, Pergolas and Trellises.
A vigorous twining vine with showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet.
2-yr. vines, 2 for 95c.

#### New Goldflame Honeysuckle Can be Grown as a Vine or Sheared

to Form a Shrub.

Bears immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers—outside petals brilliant flame-pink, inside creamy golden yellow. Foliage, dark and glossy.
2-yr. plants, each 75c.

If wanted by Parcel Post add 10c for 2 Vines, and 20c for Postage on 4 Vines.



Engelman's Ivy rambles over stone, brick or plaster walls and clings tight without support. Turns crimson in fall.

# Flowering & Ornamental HARDY SHRUBS

Plant dwarf shrubs (marked D.), 2 ft. apart; Medium (marked M.), 3 ft. apart; Large (marked L.), 4 ft. apart.



## 3 Choice Shrubs

Hydrangea Large-Flowering

(Paniculata Grandifora). M. Produces enormous panicles of pure white flowers, which change to pink and bronze in fall; often cut for winter house decoration.

# Hydrangea ← Snowhill

Hydrangea Snowhill (Arboresens). M. Large white snowball-like flowers from July to frost. Likes partial shade.

#### Double-Flowering Mockorange

(Virginal). L. Magnificent new variety with large creamy-white, fragrant double flowers. In full bloom in spring, followed by occasional flowers all season.

Price, any of the above Choice Shrubs: 3 year size, 98c 4 year size, \$1.25 Shipped Express, not prepaid

#### Popular for Quick Effect

BARBERRY, RED LEAF. D. Rich bronzered leaves that hold their color all summer. A bright contrast to other shrubs. Plant in full sunlight.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). L. A graceful ornamental shrub with brilliant golden yellow bell-shaped flowers in early spring.

GOLDEN ELDER. L. A handsome, widespreading strub with bright yellow leaves all season. The color is more intense when planted in a sunny position.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED BUSH (Lonicera Tartarica Rosea). L. Delicately shaped rosepink flowers followed by bright red berries. Thrive in sun or shade. Makes ideal tall screen hedge along back boundary of lot to screen off any undesirable view.

SNOWBALL. Old-Fashioned Favorite. L. Covered with pure white "snowballs" in early spring. Grows in full sun or partial shade.

WEIGELA (Floribunda.) M. Of spreading habit, with slender branches well covered with crimson trumpet-shaped flowers in July.

#### YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE SHRUBS:

4 year size, 75c

Shipped Express, not prepaid

3 year size, 65c

#### Pussy Willow

(Salix Caprea.) L.
Large shrubs
valued for
their silky
catkins, which
appear early
in spring, before the foliage. Grows on
wet or dry
soil, to a
height of 15
ft.

3-yr. size 55c 4-yr. size 65c Shipped Express. Not Prepaid.



Pussy Willow, 55c.

BARBERRY (Thunbergi). D. Its low spreading growth forms a dense bush. Scarlet and bronze in fall, studded with brilliant red berries. 3-yr. 55c, 4-yr. 65c, not ppd.

DOGWOOD, RED-TWIGGED (Cornus). L. Bright coral-red branches make this sturdy shrub attractive in all seasons. 3-yr. 55c, 4-yr. 65c, not ppd.

LILACS—French and Chinese: pages 36, 39.



All Shrubs Shipped Express, not prepaid.

MAYDAY TREE. L. From the Imperial Gardens of Russia. Large bush literally covered with white bloom. Flowers even before Bridal Wreath. 3-yr. 55c, 4-yr. 65c, not ppd.

MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). L. A splendid, tall ornamental shrub. Clusters of large white flowers, delightfully fragrant. 3-yr. 55c, 4-yr. 65c, not ppd.

## Handsome FRUIT-BEARING SHRUBS

Forsythia, 65c.



Snowball Bush, 65c.

Juneberries Make Luscious Pies

PRICES OF FRUIT-BEARING SHRUBS
3 YEAR, 75c 4 YEAR, 85c
Shipped Express, not prepaid

#### American Date Berry (L)

School boys' favorite! Novel blue-black berries resemble miniature dates. Relished by youngsters and old-timers alike—(who recall them as "black haws"). Small ornamental trees, ideal for lawn, bear clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by tasty, decorative date berries lasting into winter. Prices at left.

#### Juneberry (M)

Fruit resembles in every way the delicious Blueberry. Looks like it, tastes like it, makes luscious pies and sauce like it. BUT—you can grow Juneberry quickly and easily. No special care or soil conditioning. Super-hardy, fast-growing, thrives in any soil! Its beautiful white blossoms, its red berries which turn blue when ripe, make this plant highly ornamental as well as useful. Order at least 2 plants to insure setting of fruit. Prices at left.

#### Highbush Cranberry (L)

Attractive, tall, flowering shrubs with white blooms followed by huge clusters of bright red berries which hang on way into winter. A beautiful lawn ornament! The berries make delicious jelly that looks and tastes exactly like that of the Cranberry one buys at the grocery! Prices at left.

# The Spireas ----

CRIMSON SPIREA (Anthony Waterer). D. Compact, low shrub with erect stems. Rosy-crimson flowers in flat-top clusters all summer.

BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houttei). M. Graceful, arching branches completely covered with snow-white flowers in late May.

PINK SUMMER SPIREA (Billardi). M. Plume-like flowers of delicate rosepink in July and August.

DWARF PINK SPIREA (Froebeli).
D. A mass of bright rose-pink flowers from July to September.

Price, any of the above:

3 year size, 55c

4 year size, 65c

Shipped Express, not prepaid



3 yr. size 98c each; 4 yr. \$1.25 nppd.

2 yr. field grown plants \$1.00 each ppd.

for only ..

3 yr. size 55c each; 4 yr. 65c nppd.

3 yr. size 98c each; 4 yr. \$1.25 nppd.



#### ← RED SCHWEDLER MAPLE

Most beautiful lawn tree with gleaming purple-red leaves in spring, later turning to a beautiful bronze-green—very hardy and ornamental.

Large, heavy branched 6 to 8 ft. trees \$3.35 each nppd.

#### EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH >

A magnificent lawn tree covered from midsummer to midwinter with large clusters of brilliant scarlet berries. 5-6 ft. Trees \$1.25 each; 6-8 ft. Trees \$1.45 each nppd.

#### RED FLASH

Delicate pink blooms in spring are followed by intense rich red leaves all through the season. Most brilliant of all red-leaved shrubs.

3 yr. size 98c each; 4 yr. \$1.25 each nppd.



#### PAUL'S SCARLET > **CLIMBING ROSE**

The most brilliantly colored of any rose! Great clusters of 3 to 6, large, semi-double blooms borne in such great profusion that they can be cut freely, with long stems. with long stems.

Strong 2 yr. plants, postpaid, for \$1.25 each

#### **← NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW**

A most graceful weeping tree with deep, rich, golden bark on long slender drooping branches. Most beautiful and hardiest of willows—a splendid lawn

5-6 ft. Trees 85c each, 6-8 ft. Trees \$1.25 nppd

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#### INDIAN SUMMER—Everbearing Raspberry

You get TWO crops of large, conical, super quality, raspberries each year! Enjoy this luscious fruit in season, and again long after they're off the market. (Page 31.)
Standard Grade, 1 yr. plants, ppd:

12 for \$3.15 12 for \$3.15



NEW MINJON APPLE

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so hardy it thrives far North! Brilliant red, superb quality fruit.
Ripens with Wealthy. (Page 32) 4 to 5 ft.

EACH \$1.75

# Victory CRAB APPLE ORCHARD

by Exp. not ppd.

PIPESTONE PLUM

NEW

fruit is strikingly beautiful, bright fiery red and born in great profusion. Its very high pectin content makes it jell perfectly, even when dead ripe. Dolgo is perfectly hardy, free from blight, and makes a gorgeous lawn tree. (Page 32) Large 5 to 7 ft trees by Express:

whitney crab A delightful old favorite for eating, canning and pickling. Bears heavy crops of goodsized, mild, sweet-flavored fruit that ripens early. Hardy and free from blight, (Page 32) Large 5 to 7 ft. trees by Express:

EACH \$1.49





RED FLESH CRAB

red apple sauce, jam or jell, of delightful flavor and striking appearance. Trees are highly ornamental — a mass of red blossoms in Spring and loaded with bright red fruit in Fall. Perfectly hardy. (Page 32) 4 to EACH \$1.29 by Express:





Now you can make delicious, tangy, sparking red jell that looks and tastes exactly like that made from cranberries one buys at the grocery,—and do it from fruit gathered in your own yard! Tall, graceful shrubs, with tiny white "beauty blooms" followed by huge clusters of bright red berries that hang on way into winter. A double duty plant that's cranmental as well as useful. Perfectly hardy—easy to grow.



## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

Large 4 yr. plants, 85c Each; 3 yr. plants, 75c Each, by Exp. not Ppd.



## FREDONIA GRAPE

An extra early, top quality, black grape of Concord type, but ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord,—thus better suited to Northern growing. It's a heavy producer with quality equal to Concord. It should have winter protection. (Page 31) Heavy 2 yr. plants ppd.: 3 for \$1.65

60C EACH

# Summer FLOWERING BULBS.



**OXALIS**—(American Shamrock)

This four-leaved clover-like plant forms a graceful edging for walks and flower borders. May also be grown in pots and hanging baskets. Grows and blooms profusely.

6 Bulbs for 50c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.75 ppd.



You will enjoy the mottled, low-growing foliage as much as the beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers. Plant them in groups in your perennial border or in pots for indoor bloom.

White or Yellow Calla Bulbs: 40c each, 6 for \$1.95
Pink Calla: 65c each, 6 for \$3.25 postpaid



RANUNCULUS

The beauty and striking colors of these splendid globular flowers, are their own best recommendation. We offer the finest mixture—giant flowered, exquisitely formed double flowers in a great range of colors.

6 bulbs 50c, 12 for 90c, 50 for \$3.50 ppd.



# Page 42 Prize Winning GLADIOLUS

SPECIAL: 12 BULBS (3 of each shown) for \$1.15 ppd.

#### 1-AMERICAN COMMANDER

Opens 6-7 striking blood-red blooms on long heads of about 20 buds.

3 bulbs for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50

#### 2-KING LEAR

Large, heavily ruffled blooms of deep purple, with silver line edging

> 3 hulbs for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50

#### 3-GOLDEN POPPY

Beautifully recurved florets of rich orangeyellow tone. Striking in massed bouquets.

3 bulbs 30c, 6 for 50c 12 for 90c

#### 4-ANGELUS

See Page 45 for other

Summer Flowering Bulbs

Lightly ruffled blooms of clear, soft salmon pink on long heads.

3 bulbs 35c, 6 for 60c,

# The Choicest Modern Gladiolus

# Eight Aristocrats

BIT O'HEAVEN. Rich, flaming, coppery orange with a yellow throat. Very popular with florists, as the coloring is supremely rich when massed in bouquets. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

**EXCELLENCE.** Large light red, popular for its extreme earliness, large size and good color. 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c.

JALNA. A striped glad, and a distinct novelty. Iridescent salmon, suffused and striped with slate gray. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

MAX REGER. Lavender-blue, with darker throat markings ending in sharp white points, give flower the appearance of a beautiful blue butterfly. 3 for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

ROSA VAN LIMA. Cool, light pink with a white throat delicately marked. Valuable as a cut flower used with other colors. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Immense heavily ruffled cream flowers with deeper cream throat. Supreme in its color class. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

RECADO. A gorgeous smoky, fine for exhibition. Slaty-brown, flecked and splashed with orange-scarlet. Massive spike with large well-placed blooms. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 6 for 90c.

VAGABOND PRINCE. Gorgeous and distinct in coloring. Rich, glowing bronze-red with rubyred throat blotch. Spike is tall and straight. 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c.

Important! To control thrip on Glads, dust them regularly once a week with Rotenone Garden Guard, (see page 74) beginning when plants are 5 inches high. and continuing until buds show color.

For Sturdier Plants

and Larger Blooms

TREAT YOUR BULBS WITH SEMESAN

Just Before Planting

1. Remove the skins so that the corms are bare. (In doing this be careful not to injure the tips). Burn the skins.

2. Dissolve  $1\frac{1}{3}$  ounces of Semesan in one gallon of water. Cover the bulbs with this liquid and let them stand for 7 hours. Plant

Price: 2 oz. can Semesan

40c, prepaid. Full direc-

tions with each package. For larger quantities, see

## Six Prize Winners

CAMELLIA. Delicate blush-pink over cream with tiny mark of scarlet deep in throat. Florets are exquisitely rounded and recurved. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

BLUE WONDER. Lovely light blue with 4½ inch florets on well-formed spike. Ideal for cutting, as it combines well with all pastel shades. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 6 for 90c.

MARGARET BEATON. Ivory white with small orange-scarlet blotch deep in throat. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

REWI FALLU. Massive, rich deep red, with huge bell-like blooms of heavy texture. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

GOLDEN FRILLS. Rich daffodil-yellow, with rose-red lines on lower petals. Large florets, intensely ruffled. 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c. ZUNI. Rich and sparkling salmon-rose with a purple infusion and a distinct copper throat. Delicately ruffled. 3 for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

Special—One each of above Prize Winners for 70c, ppd.

# Seven Giant Glads

BAGDAD. A mammoth glad of smoky salmon-rose, with faint creamy blotches marked with pink. 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c.

BARCAROLLE. Heavily ruffled blooms of an unusual and exquisitely clear, clean shade of orange. A very beautiful variety that must be seen to be appreciated. 3 for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$150.

**FLARE.** Brilliant scarlet, with florets 5 inches across. A massive glad that resists heat and drought. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

LAVENDER RUFFLES. Pure light lavender. Wide-open florets, slightly recurved and attractively frilled. 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c.

PICARDY. Delicate shrimppink. Immense florets of heavy substance with a distinct silvery sheen. 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10.

SENSATION. Truly a sensation, with heavily ruffled, massive blooms of soft, deeppink. Each 29c, 3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.00.

SURFSIDE. White, with a faint violet line in throat. Has the suede texture of Picardy. 3 for 45c, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

# F. S. & N. Co's Rainbow Mixture

For Garden Display and for Cutting

A superb combination of all colors, tints and shades, including many unusual colors. You will find that you have Glads not only for cutting but also for exhibition purposes.

25 for \$1.50 50 for \$2.60 100 for \$4.80

## New "Green Light" A Milk-White Glad

with a Greenish Gloss The unusual coloring is just as the flower opens, when it appears really green. Florets are large, well formed and slightly

You will want plenty of SUMMER HYA-CINTHS in your garden, to cut and arrange in bouquets with Glads. The pure white, bell-shaped flowers are long-lasting and make exquisite cut flowers. For complete description and prices see page 45



# Goose-neck All-Purpose permits close work.



a pleasure

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# GARDEN HOE

For Cultivating, Weeding, Mulching

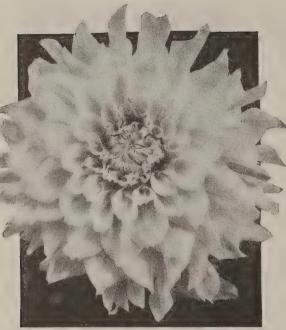
Try this new, high speed, light weight garden hoe—weighs only 1½ lbs., yet stronger than any other garden hoe.

So easy to handle, so much lighter, Ppd. to 3rd zone. faster and better, you'll never go back to the ordinary hoe. Enthusiastic women gardeners claim less fatigue, better results. You will find it's fun to flick dandelions and plantain from the turf, or mulch around evergreens, shrubs and perennials. Order today —if not delighted, return hoe and money will be re-

# Super Bulb Collection

Amaze Your Neighbors by Growing the Newest, Most Sensational Glads in Your Garden.

One Bulb of Each Named Variety on this page, including Green \$2.10 Light, (22 bulbs) for only



Miss Oakland, a new pure white dalia.

# Exhibition Dahlias

Key to Abbreviations: F.D., Formal Decorative; I.D., Informal Decorative; C., Cactus

BLUE RIVER. (F. D.) Large lilac-blue. Superb in beauty, form and substance. Early. Each 40c.

BUCKEYE KING. (F. D.) An almost pure gold, with slight apricot shadings. Of fine form. Each 75c.

CITY OF CLEVELAND. (I. D.) Bright orange suffused scarlet, rich and attractive. A certified dahlia. Each 60c.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (F. D.) True rosepink. Large flowers of perfect form. Each 40c.

LOIS WALCHER. (F. D.) New prizewinning bi-color: True pansy-purple, with outer third of petals tipped clear white. Ideal stems. An early and prolific bloomer. Each \$1.00.

LORD OF AUTUMN. (I. D.) Gigantic deep golden yellow blooms. One of the greatest dahlias of all time. Each \$1.25.

MISS OAKLAND. (F. D.) A pure white dahlia of perfect form and perfect habit of growth. Unexcelled for cut flower and exhibition. Each 60c.

OAKLEIGH MONARCH. (F. D.) Beautiful, large cerise-red dahlia of great depth. Stems strong and erect on healthy, vigorous bush. Each 75c.

QUEEN CITY. (F. D.) Rich watermelonpink. Blooms earlier and more profusely than any other dahlia. Each 75c.

THE COMMODORE. (F. D.) One of the largest and most spectacular dahlias ever introduced, Brilliant lemon-yellow—the best of its color. A consistent winner at shows. Each 60c.

Make your own selection of dahlias from above varieties, to total \$2.50, and we will include Free—one giant exhibition dahlia "Lord of Autumn." (Total value \$3.75) all for \$2.50, ppd.

This offer does not include collections.



# Lovely Miniature Dahlias Easy To Grow — Require No Disbudding

They are "pocket-size" editions of their big brothers, and come in the same forms and types. The dwarf bushy plants average 2!/2 feet in height and require no staking or disbudding. They produce a constant supply of little Dahlias for cutting and garden decoration. The more you cut them, the better they like it.

ANDRIES' ORANGE. (I. D.) Bright orange of exceptionally clear and attractive tone. Flowers of excellent form on perfect stems. Make a beautiful display. Each 75c.

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, An unusual and very attractive flower of bright searlet with a deep garnet center. The lacy foliage is a beautiful reddish-bronze, which makes it outstanding in any planting. Each 75c.

GRACE O'NEAL. (C.) Delicate shrimppink, with ends of petals silver-tipped. A dependable and consistently fine variety, and one of the most popular for cutting. Each 40c.

LANNIE. Clear deep yellow flowers of peony-type, on long stiff stems. Plants are extremely prolific, blooming from early season to frost. Each 60c.

MARY MUNNS. A popular pompon, of mallow-purple, on fine long stems. One of the best miniatures for exhibition or cutting. Each - 75c.

MISS BELGIUM. (C.) An even shade of bright orange, on perfect stems. We have found it a consistently fine performer in our trial grounds, early, vigorous, and a profuse bloomer. Each 75c.

MORNING MIST. An exquisite pompon dahlia of silvery lavender with center of flower rosy lavender. A fine cut flower, with long stems. Each 60c.

SYLVIA. (F. D.) Rich, deep carmine-red flowers, 2½-3 inches across, on good stems. Plants are sturdy and prolific. A dahlia that grows well, blooms profusely and keeps well. Each 50c.

## Giant Exhibition Collection - \$1.75

One of City of Cleveland—Orange-scarlet Each Oakleigh Monarch—Cerise-red

(Regular Value \$1.95)

# Four Favorite Miniatures for \$1.85

One of Each Grace O'Neal—Shrimp-pink
Lannie—Clear deep yellow
Sylvia—Rich carmine-red
Morning Mist—Rosy lavender
(Regular Value \$2.10)

All Dahlias are Prepaid

# Grow Cannas

For Their Richly Colored Flowers and Attractive Tropical Foliage

> Planted among low-growing shrubs or in the perennial border they will provide a colorful summer display.

KING HUMBERT. 4 ft. Large trusses of orange-scarlet flowers. Foliage is bronze, very broad and handsome. A "Gold Medal" canna.

KING MIDAS. 4 ft. Pure rich yellow flowers mounted on vivid green foliage. Forms a lovely contrast in the garden.

THE PRESIDENT. 4½ ft. Rich glowing scarlet flowers, 7 inches across, on strong, erect stalks. The foliage is green.

HUNGARIA. 3½ ft. The best pink canna. Leaves bluish-green, never burn. Trusses are compact and of enormous size.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 ft. Flowers a deep rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Foliage very dark green.

Price, any of the above dormant roots, 3 for 50c, 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.00, prepaid.

NOTE—A round Canna bed seven feet in diameter requires 19 Cannas planted 18 inches apart each way. A 10-foot bed requires 37 plants.



We have become so accustomed to seeing Cannas in formal beds in parks that we feel they have no place in smaller plantings. However, the stately plants with their brilliant clusters of flowers hold their own when interplanted with shrubs or in bare spots in the perennial border. Try placing them in groups of three and let them highlight your garden this summer.



Tall Spikes of Summer Hyacinths.

# Summer Hyacinths

Splendid for Back-Ground Groups.

A luxuriant-growing, summer-flowering plant, spreading 2 to 3 ft. and throwing spikes 4 to 5 ft. in height. Each spike bears from 20 to 30 large white bell-shaped flowers. Plant the bulbs in groups among perennials. The flowers are beautiful arranged in bouquets with gladiolus. Culture, same as for gladiolus. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, prepaid.

# Miscellaneous \pu

These Bulbs are Not Hardy and must be lifted in fall after the tops have been killed by frost, and stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar.

#### CALLA LILIES

Beautiful and unusual summer-flowering bulbs with large trumpet-shaped flowers. The foliage, too, is interesting— the low-growing, deep green leaves are spear-shaped, and spotted with silvery white, which adds much to their beauty.

White Calla (Alba Maculata). Glistening, pure white flowers on 18-inch stems. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, prepaid.

Golden Calla (Elliottiana). Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Average height 18 inches. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, prepaid.

Pink Calla (Rehmanni). A dainty pink form, 12-15 inches high. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.25, prepaid.

#### RANUNCULUS—Buttercup

Full-petaled, double and semi-double flowers 2 inches and more across, on 15-inch stems. Our mixture is the finest offered—giant flowered varieties, in a great range of colors, red, yellow, rose, gold and many intermediate shades. 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c, 50 for \$3.50, prepaid.

Amaryllis

Most Gorgeous of All House Plants.

This is the finest race of Amaryllis in

#### ELEPHANT'S EAR for Tropical Effect (CALADIUM ESCULENTUM)

One of the most effective foliage plants for beds or borders. Of gorgeous tropical appearance with rich green heart or shield-shape leaves, often 4 ft, long and 2½ ft. wide, Can be planted with good effect as a border for Cannas. Medium Size Bulbs 2 for 60c, 6 for \$1.60, prepaid.

#### CINNAMON VINE (DIOSCOREA BATATAS)

A beautiful climber—growing 30 ft, in a single season. Easily trained. It has glossy heart-shaped foliage and produces clusters of delicate white flowers, very fragrant. Especially hardy and will thrive anywhere. Strong roots each 25c, 3 for 65c, prepaid.

#### MADEIRA VINE

(CLIMBING MIGNONETTE)

small white feathery flowers: light green leaves, haped and is a rapid grower. Fine for arbor, trellis mer houses. A free, constant bloomer—not hardy. heart-shaped and is a rapid grower. Fine fo or summer houses. A free, constant bloom Large bulbs 3 for 30c, dozen \$1.00, prepaid.



This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose and crimson, to the richest self colors, as scarlet, orange-red and crimson.

Giant Hybrids, Mixed Colors Only Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10 ppd.

## Oxalis (Shamrock)

For Borders, Edgings, Pot-Plants or Hanging Baskets.

Four-leaved, clover-like plants with brilliant rose-red flowers on 6-inch stems. The blossoms close and the clover-like leaves fold up at night, Oxalis grows and blooms profusely, forming a graceful edging for walks and flower borders, or may be grown in hanging pots and baskets. 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.75, pre-



# Hardy Garden Lilies

Withstand Minnesota Winters and Sub-Zero Temperatures

Ask for Free Leaflet on Culture of Hardy Lilies

#### CANADENSE LILY

Height 3-5 ft. Broad funnel-shaped drooping flowers, varying from yellow to orange; spotted inside. A graceful lily, splendid for naturalizing among perennials or low-growing shrubbery. Blooms in July. Each 35c, 3 for 95c, prepaid.

CANDLESTICK LILY (Umbellatum) Height 2-3 ft. A showy, sun-loving variety that is easily grown. The large, orange-red flowers are held erect like widespread chalices, and are borne in great profusion in June. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.

CORAL LILY (Tenuifolium)
Height 2 ft. A charming little lily for
the border or rock garden. The brilliant
coral-red flowers are borne in clusters of
five to fifteen on slender stems. Foliage
is finely cut and fern-like. Blooms in
July. Each 30c, 3 for 75c, prepaid.

#### DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Height 5 ft. Handsome, showy lilies of easy culture, producing an abundance of orange-scarlet flowers in August. Very hardy. Each 35c, 3 for 95c, prepaid.

#### MAXWILL (Hybrid)

Height 3-5 ft. A hybrid Lily of vivid orange-red. The spike is tall and strong, but gracefully slender, bearing 20 or more large, recurving flowers. Blooms in late July and is remarkably free from ordinary Lily diseases, Acclaimed by Lily specialists as one of the firest Hybrids ever produced. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.

#### REGAL LILY (Regale)

Height 3-5 ft. The easiest of all lilies to grow, and the most beautiful of all the true trumpet-shaped varieties. The large flowers are ivory-white, shaded rose, with centers flushed yellow. The stems are sturdy and bear clusters of 2-8 fragrant flowers in June, Each 25c, 3 for 65c, pre-

#### TURK'S CAP LILY (Superbum)

Height 3-8 ft. The most magnificent and showy of the native North American species. This splendid lily produces from 1-40 flowers of brilliant orange-scarlet, shaded yellow, and spotted brown. Blooms in late July. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.



Regal Lilies-Most Beautiful and Hardiest of All Lilies.

If Interested in Bulbs for Fall Planting, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissi, etc., send for our Special Bulb Page 45 Folder—ready September 15th.

# Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

For a Radiant Display of Color, Beauty and Form.

AVALANCHE, 24 in. Large, double, pure white flowers, 4 inches across, are borne in branching sprays, in early Sept. Each 45c.

BONFIRE. 24 in. Erect-growing plants with fire-red 2-inch blooms; each stem carrying as many as 6 to 8 flowers at one time. Each 45c.

EUGENE WANDER. 18 in. Huge, double, sparkling golden flowers. In bloom from late August on. Each 45c.

FLASHLIGHT. 24 in. Handsome, striking double red, with reverse of petals old gold. Late August. Each 45c.

Each 45c.

KING MIDAS. 26 in. One of the finest large, bright yellows. Fully double and of perfect form. September. Each 40c.

LAVENDER LASSIE. Beautiful pompon, with double 2-inch blooms of pure lavender on dense, spreading plants, 3 ft. across. September. Each 45c.

LITTLE ESKIMO. This dainty little beauty has pure white ball-shaped flowers, 1½ inches across. Plants are low and spreading, about 12 inches high. Each 45c.

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT. 30 in. A glorious blend of rosy salmon, peach-pink and fawn. A model of perfection in form and color. Each 50c.

RED VELVET. 24 in. A true aristocrat, with shapely, double flowers of rich, velvety crimson. Plant is erect with healthy dark green foliage. Each 50c.

THE MOOR. 24 in. Fully double flowers of deep burgundy-red. No other Mum has this brilliant, intense color. Each 45c.



(One each of above value \$4.55)

All Chrysanthemums are Prepaid



Louise Schling, Brilliant Salmon-Red

# 10 Outstanding Mums New University of Chicago

Introductions CALCITE. 18-in. Double white with pale sulphur-yellow

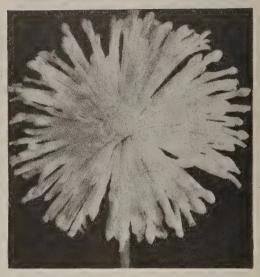
OLIVE LONGLAND. 18-in. Double apricot toned

STALWART. 18-in. Double apricot tohed salmon-pink. September.

STALWART. 18-in. Double golden bronze of pompon form. Early October.

ZANTHA. 18-in. Completely double clear conary-yellow, 1½-inch blooms. August.

Each 65c; any 4 for \$2.35



Spoon Mum with Tubular Petals flaring into a distinct spoon shape.

# Spoon Mums Novel and Distinctive

The flowers are fully double, with tubular petals ending in a flat spoon-like tip. GOLDEN SPOON

YELLOW SPOON JASPER SPOON-Yellow tubes

Each 40c; any 4 for \$1.35.

WHITE SPOON

# 3 Sturdy Pompons

Bloom Early September to Frost.

Shapely, well-rounded plants, completely covered with double blossoms of perfect form. SEPTEMBER DAWN. New bright rose-pink double. SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Intense, warm bronze. SUNNY BOY. Free-flowering, clear yellow.

One each of 3 Sturdy Pompons for \$1.00, prepaid

### Two Summer Mums

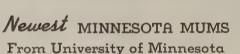
DEAN KAY. Dense, bushy plants, 4 ft. in diameter, covered with bright pink, semi-double flowers. Late August to frost. Each 45c.

MY LADY. 1½ ft. A rich golden color, shaded with orange-red. Double flowers, produced in profusion from Sept. 10th on. Each 45c.

One each above Summer Mums for 80c.

#### warmen 101 mountains Of the World's Best Mums Featured In Full Color!

This is Your Guide to selecting just the Mums you want in Your Garden. 24 Pages showing all of the Newest Improved Varieties in the full glory of their Natural Colors. Send only 6c to cover the cost of mailing and handling and your copy will go out to you at once



Mrs. Pierre Dupont, Salmon-Pink

Super-Hardy—Early Blooming.

BUTTERBALL. Double, ball-like 2 ½-inch flowers of bright yellow, completely cover the low, compact plant.

**GLACIER.** Large, double pure white, on tall upright plant. Borne in branching sprays, on long stems, good for cutting.

MAROON N'GOLD. The colors of the University—Maroon and Gold. Well-formed, double flowers, 4 in across, of maroon with golden reflex.

REDWOOD. Hundreds of bright red semi-double flowers on dwarf mounds.

SNOWBALL. Excellent, fully double, round fluffy white blooms with cream shading in center.

#### Each 50c; any 5 for \$2.25.

#### These Minnesota Mums Bloom in August

MOONGLOW. Bright yellow cushion type.

PIPESTONE. Largest and brightest of the Bronze

WATERLILY. Like Shasta Daisies, with golden-

WELCOME. Semi-double, bright mallow-purple on

Each 40c; any 4 for \$1.35.

## Semi-Doubles Famous for their Brilliant Colors

JOAN HELEN. Outstanding New Dwarf Variety. Sparkling wine-red petals, surrounding a brilliant yellow disc. Early.

LOUISE SCHLING. 18 in. Deep glowing salmon-

REDBANK. 24 in. Changing to bronze-red. Opens bright red, gradually

SILVER MOON. 30 in. Fragrant gleaming white, with rich yellow center. Like a glorified Shasta Daisy.

TUSSORE. 24 in. Uniform clear shell-pink 21/2-inch flowers, on upright branching plants.

Each 45c; any 5 for \$2.00.



## Buddleias

SUMMER LILACS

Among the most useful and colorful of summer-flowering shrubs. Bushes grow 3.5 ft, high and bear long graceful flower spikes from July to Sept. DUBONNET—Wine-red. CHARMING—Lavender-pink. ELEANOR—Blue, with an orange eye. Your choice, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, prepaid.

# Carnation, Crimson King

Here is an outstanding Hardy Carnation for the garden that flowers profusely throughout the summer. The color is a dazzling crimson; stems are stiff and stocky, long enough for cutting. The flowers are as large and fragrant as greenhouse varieties. varieties. 3 plants for \$1.00, prepaid.

#### Lythrum, The Beacon

Brilliant carmine-red flower spikes with many laterals, furnish ideal background color from July to frost. Full sun and ordinary garden soil will satisfy this plant, which grows 3 ft. tall. Can also be grown in a moist or wet location and in half-shade. The long rose-red sprays are excellent for cutting. Each 35c, 3 for 90c, prepaid.

## Lovely New VIOLAS

Popular for their long season of bloom, Violas are ideally suited to border planting. They succeed best in rich loam and partial shade and produce their cheerful, brightly colored flowers in great profusion.

AVALANCHE—Pure white. BLACK PRINCE—Velvety purple. CHANTRYLAND—Bright apricot. PUCK—Purple and yellow. WEDGEWOOD-Light blue.

Your Choice Any 12 Plants of one kind 75c ppd.

# Siberian Iris Graceful and Long-Keeping

Ideally suited to planting around bird baths.

Flowers of exquisite beauty, borne on long slim stems. The tall, graceful plants with their long, narrow foliage produce the same effect as ribbon grass when used in landscape work.

Caesar—Uniform deep rich blue. Emperor—Deep violet-blue. Perry's Blue—Clear light blue.

Any 3 for 60c



#### Pentstemon GARNET

This is the first of a new strain of hardy large-flowering Pentstemons. The Gloxinia-like flowers are n rich garnet color, and are gracefully placed on stems 12 to 18 inches tall. The plants are of spreading habit and produce a succession of bloom from June until frost. The flowers are excellent for cutting and last a week or more in water. 3 for 90c, prepaid.

# Plant Peonies for a Lifetime of Bloom

We supply strong, healthy roots—3 to 5-eye divisions. Our leaflet on Peony Culture tells how deep they should be planted to give best results. Ask for it.

FLORENCE MACBETH. An immense rose-type flower of soft shell-pink. The broad petals have a crinkled effect that is distinct and beautiful. Blooms late midseason. Each \$1.00, prepaid.

JUDGE BERRY. A delicate pink Peony that comes into bloom very early, with flowers often 7 or 8 inches in diameter. Petals are long, narrow and fringed, Delightfully fragrant. Each \$1.00, prepaid.

Each \$1.00, prepaid.

KARL ROSENFIELD. A rich, brilliant shade of red. Flowers very large, of semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Comes into bloom early midseason. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

LONGFELLOW. This Peony has won distinction for its striking, fadeless color and general dependability. Bright crimson-red, which neither fades nor darkens, it is easily recognized in the field and show room. Early midseason. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE. A fragrant white Peony, with center petals flecked crimson. Flowers very large and full on long, strong stems. Early midseason. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

REINE HORTENSE. Uniform hydrangea-pink, with guard and center petals flecked with crimson. Large, perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Late midseason. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

SARAH BERNHARDT. True apple-blossom pink, with each

SARAH BERNHARDT. True apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver-tipped. Comes into bloom late midseason. The ideal cut flower Peony, delicately fragrant and exquisitely beautiful. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

WALTER FAXON. Brilliant, vivid pink, often described as the only "real pink." Large double flowers with a pleasing fragrance. Midseason. The wonderful luminous coloring of Walter Faxon develops best if cut just before buds open, and kept in a cool, dark room until fully open. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

# - Very Late Red Peony.

RUBRA SUPERBA. This Peony extends the blooming season by flowering very late. A rich, brilliant dark crimson, with large, double flowers, sweetly fragrant. Each \$1.10, prepaid.

#### CHOICE COLLECTION -



Peonies should be planted where they will receive full sunlightaway from trees and large shrubs.



"Flash"—Sensational New Marigold for your 1945 Garden.

# FLOWER The direct SEEDS

# All-America ——— Winner for 1945

For other Marigolds see page 54



AQUILEGIA—DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HY-BRID. A vigorous free flowering strain.

# New Ageratums in Pink and Blue

Floss Flower (Annual)

A11

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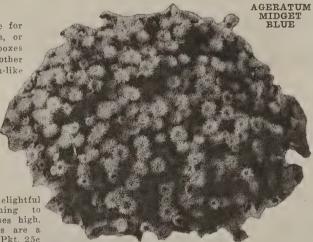
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Ageratums are excellent to use for edging walks and flower borders, or they may be used in window boxes and pots in combination with other flowering plants. The soft plush-like little flowers form compact clusters which cover the entire plant. In bloom all summer.

1027 BLUE CAP. 6 in. Deep rich lavender blue.....
Pkt. 15c

1028 FAIRY PINK, 5 in, A delightful rose-pink variety, beginning to flower when only 1½ inches high. The dwarf, compact plants are a mass of bloom all summer..Pkt. 25c



# Sweet Alyssum — the Ideal Edging



ALYSSUM "SNOWCAP" commences to bloom when only one inch high and continues until frost.

- 1033 LILAC QUEEN. 6 in. Delicate lavender flowers. A pleasing contrast with the white variety... % oz. 40c, pkt. 10c

#### ALYSSUM, Madwort (Perennial)

1034 SAXATILE COMPACTUM. "Basket of Gold." 9 in. A mass of golden yellow blooms in early spring when other flowers are scarce. Very effective as a border for tulips. The foliage is silvergray..........% oz. 40c, pkt. 10c

#### ACHILLEA (Perennial)

#### ACROCLINIUM, Double Mixed (Annual)

#### ANCHUSA "Blue Bird" (Annual)

#### AQUILEGIA or Columbine (Perennial)

1073 DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.
Height 2 ft. Splendid plants for partially shaded positions in the border or rockery. Foliage is graceful and fernlike; the dainty long-spurred flowers are produced in strong brilliant shades of blue, lavender, pink and yellow..Pkt. 15c

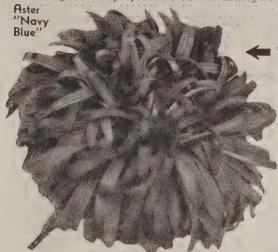
# Snapdragons Antirrhinum (Annual)

Rust-Resistant Super Majestic Strain

- 1054 GIANT MIXED SNAPDRAGONS. Height 30 in..... 1/8 oz. 50c, pkt. 10c
- 1060 H A L F DWARF SNAPDRAGONS. Height 18 in.....1/8 oz. 50c, pkt. 10c

# Wilt Resistant Asters

A special strain bred to resist Fusarium Wilt and much more vigorous and productive than the ordinary strains. The different types which we offer, vary in form and blooming season. By starting seed of various types, you are assured a brilliant garden display and flowers for cutting from mid-summer to frost.



New Aster

## Best Red Asters

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant) 1174 SCARLET KING. Brilliant scarlet flowers, large and very double.... Pkt. 15e 1175 HEART OF FRANCE. Rich deep glowing red.....Pkt. 15c



Early Giant Rose Marie, a lovely rose-pink.

# Novelty Asters

#### Princess or Crested

(Early Wilt Resistant) Height 2 ft. Princess Asters have full crested centers sur-rounded by several rows of strong guard petals. Flowers 3-3 ½ inches across.

1151 PRINCESS ANNE. Delicate rose-pink.

1152 PRINCESS BONNIE. Soft salmon-rose.

1153 PRINCESS MARSHA. Vibrant scarlet.

1154 GOLDEN SHEAF. The best Yellow Aster.

Any of the above, pkt. 20c.

#### Giant California Sunshine

(Midseason) Height 21/2-3 ft.

Flowers have the striking beauty of the Single Asters, enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color.

1169 FINEST MIXED. ......Pkt. 20e

Special—One each of above five packets Novelty Asters for 30c



The rich coloring of Giant Single Asters is accentuated with golden yellow

#### Giant Single Southcote Beauty

(Early Midseason) Height 2-21/2 ft.

Like exquisite colored daisies, with their golden yellow centers and perfectly formed petals. Unrivalled by any other aster for cutting and house decoration.

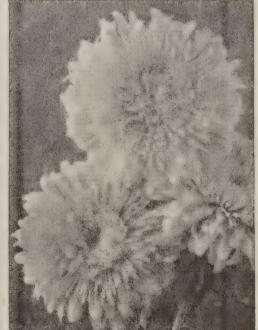
#### Early Giant

(Wilt Resistant) Height 11/2-2 ft.

The most outstanding new development in Asters. The flowers are full petaled and very large, 4 to 5 inches across. Plants are 1½ to 2 feet tall, with branches low on central spike. Stems are strong and heavy, ideal for cutting. This exceptional new class comes into bloom during early to mid August.

1115 Light Blue. An exquisite shade. 1116 Peach Blossom. White flushed pink. 1117 Rose Marie. Rich rose.

> Any of the above, pkt. 20c 3 pkts. (1 of each) for 50c



Princess Asters with richly crested centers.

#### Early Beauty

(Early Midseason Wilt Resistant)

This beautiful strain is rapidly superseding American Branching for general use. Plants are of the non-lateral branching type, grow 2-3 ft. tall, and produce enormous flowers on long, strong stems. Superb for cutting.

1100 Crimson.

1100 Stimson. 1101 September Beauty, flesh pink. 1102 Azure Fairy, clear lavender-blue.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c.

#### Early Dawn

(Earliest of All)

A new class that is very early, beginning to flower in mid-July. Large, well-formed blooms about 4 inches across, borne on strong stems. Plants grow 16 to 18 inches tall. An excellent cutting variety.

1110 Finest Mixed..... 1/8 oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

#### Early Royal

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

These come into bloom in mid-August. The flowers are large and very double, with broad incurved petals: stems are long and upright, branching from the base of the plants. Height of plants, 2 feet.

1125 Royal Rose 1127 Royal Lavender 1128 Royal Purple

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

1130 Royal Mixed..... 1/8 oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

#### Giant Mammoth Peony Flowered

(Midseason) Height 21/2-3 ft.

A super strain with immense double flowers of perfect form, borne on long stout stems characteristic of the true peony flowered type. Wonderful for cut flowers and a splendid

1140 Finest Mixed...... 1/8 oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

# Special Aster Offer

Long Season Collection



Baby's Breath, see Gypsophila, page 53. BACHELOR'S BUTTON, see Centaurea.

mer to frost, and thrive even in poor soil. The

plants are bushy and grow about 2 feet high.

#### BALLOON VINE (Annual Climber)

1200 Height 10-15 ft. Graceful climber with pale green foliage and small white flowers followed by ornamental seed pods resembling balloons... ½ oz. 20c, pkt. 10c

#### BALSAM (Annual)

#### BELLIS, English Daisy (Perennial)

1208 Height 6-8 in. Compact plants, with leaves forming a rosette; the daisy-like flowers of rose and white are borne on stiff stems. Bloom all summer.Pkt. 10c

#### BRACHYCOME, Swan River Daisy (Annual)

1209 Height 8 in. Compact plants with deeply cut foliage and dainty flowers. Suitable for edging and pot culture. Blooms all summer. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 10c

# California Poppies

#### Eschscholtzia (Annual)

Only those who have used California Poppies for summer bedding have any idea of the gorgeous effect produced by their brilliant colors. They thrive in loose sandy soil, in full sun and bloom early and continuously.

1221 DOUBLE CHOICE MIXED. Large double flowers in brilliant shades of crimson, deep red, yellow orange and gold. Pkt. 10c

#### CANARY BIRD VINE (Annual Climber)

#### CARDINAL CLIMBER (Annual)

1245 Height 20 ft. A strong rapid-growing climber with fine fern-like foliage and clusters of bright red flowers from midsummer to frost. Very showy. Pkt. 10c

Beautiful "Cup and Saucer" Canterbury Bells.

#### Scotch or Pot Marigold (Annual)

1212 YELLOW COLOSSAL. (New.)
Clear bright yellow flowers,
4½ inches across. Blooms profusely for 3 months..Pkt. 15c

1213 GLOWING GOLD. (New.)

Loose fluffy petals, giving the appearance of a golden ball.

Pkt. 20c

CHRYSANTHA or SUNSHINE. Bright buttercup-yellow; long curling petals.... 

1215 APRICOT QUEEN. Bright apricot, deepening slightly at center... 1/8 oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

1216 MASTERPIECE. Rich deep orange with a darker center. .............. % oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

1217 CAMPFIRE (Sensation). Ex-

1219 DOUBLE ART SHADES. Pastel hues of apricot, cream, tel hues of apricot, cream, and orange. % oz. 50c; pkt. 15c

# Canterbury Bells

#### Campanula Biennial

Plants form perfect pyramids about 2 feet high and produce beautiful bell-shaped flowers on long upright stems. Bloom in early summer, 1225 SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, rose, blue and white....Pkt. 10c 1226 DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, pink, blue and white....Pkt. 10c 1232 CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS. Its very large calyx is the same color as the corolla, giving the flower the appearance of a cup and saucer. Mixed colors......Pkt. 10c



# Candytuft

Dwarf plants admirably adapted to beds, edgings, pots and borders. Will thrive anywhere, and blooms profusely throughout the summer.

1240 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. 1 ft. Snow-white flowers... 1/2 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c 1242 FINEST MIXED..... 1/2 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

#### CANDYTUFT, IBERIS (Perennial)

1243 SEMPERVIRENS. 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen plants covered with white flowers in spring and early summer. Fine for borders and the rock garden..... % oz. 60c; pkt. 15c



CANDYTUFT grows quickly and easily from seed. The snowy-white spikes of Giant Hyacinth-Flowered are excellent

# Carnation

#### Giant Flowering (Annual)

Few flowers surpass in fragrance the spicily-scented Carnation. Given an early start indoors or in a hotbed, Double Carnations like those grown by florists, can be grown in the outdoor garden. Plants lifted in fall, cut back and potted, will bloom again indoors.

1251 GIANT ENFANT DE NICE. Flowers are 2-3 inches in diameter on long, strong stems. Finest mixed colors.... Pkt. 20c

1252 GIANT DOUBLE MARGUERITE, Blooms abundantly within five months from planting. Finest mixture...........Pkt. 15c

CASTOR BEAN, see Ricinus, page 56.

# Cockscomb

#### Celosia (Annual)

1255 CRISTATA. Height 12-18 in. 

1258 PLUMOSA. Height 3½ ft. Forms pyramidal branching plants with large feathery flower-heads, ranging from orange to deep crimson. Mixed colors......Pkt. 10c

# Chrysanthemum

1285 ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Height 20 in. Daisy-like flowers in attractive color combinations of yellow, brown, red rose and white. Useful for mass color effects and excellent for cutting. Bloom all summer...... 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c



# Centaurea (Annual) Bachelor's Button—Cornflower

These new improved varieties have larger flowers, stiffer stems and more vivid coloring. They grow about 30 inches tall, bloom all summer, and make fine cut flowers.

1260 RED BOY.

1261 SNOWMAN.

1262 BLUE BOY. Each, ½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c.

Victory Special, 3 pkts. (1 of each) 25c.

1268 JUBILEE GEM. 1 ft. This dwarf variety forms a compact plant, literally covered with vivid deep blue flowers....Pkt. 15c 1269 DOUBLE MIXED....1/4 oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

#### Giant Sweet Sultans, 21/2 ft.

Beautiful, fluffy, double flowers on long smooth stems. Fragrant and extra-fine for cutting.

1275 DEEP LAVENDER.

1276 YELLOW (Suaveolens).

1277 AMERICANA (Basket Flower). Lavender.

1278 IMPERIALIS FINEST MIXED.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

# Clarkia (Annual)

1300 ELEGANS DOUBLE MIXED. Height 2 ft. Plants send up a mass of slender, upright branches, with each branch covered for almost its entire length with charming rosette-like flowers, resembling sprays of Flowering Almond...Pkt. 10c

# Double Coreopsis

(Perennial)

Height 2 ft. Large orange-yellow flowers on long graceful stems. Bloom profusely during the summer and fall, affording a constant supply of cut flowers.

Give flowers a good start with SEMESAN Pkt. 10c See page 17

for details.



# New Cleome

Giant Pink Queen

1302 CLEOME, PINK QUEEN. 4 ft. Huge heads of delightful and refreshing true pink. The large flower bracts turn to white before falling, giving the appearance of a white collar with a pink cap. Grows 4 ft. tall and over, and blooms from July until frost. The foliage is airy and well-branched. An effective background plant...Pkt. 20c

# · Cathedral Bells

COBAEA SCANDENS (Annual Climber)



CENTAUREA JUBILEE GEM has vivid dark blue flowers.



From a distance the flower heads of Cleome look like pink butterflies.

# Cynoglossum

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT (Annual)

1318 DWARF FIRMAMENT. 16 in. An improved bush form, with bright indigo-blue flowers all summer long. The plants are easy to grow and thrive even in dry, poor soil. . . . Pkt. 15e

COLUMBINE, see Aquilegia, page 48. CORNFLOWER, see Centaurea.

# Cypress Vine (Annual Climber)

1319 Height 10-15 ft. A good vine for training on ■ light ornamental trellis. Bears a profusion of star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms from midsummer to frost. Fine fern-like foliage......Pkt. 10c

# New Cosmos

1310 EARLY FLOWERING MAM-MOTH MIXED. 4-6 ft. Contains soft shades of crimson, pink and lavender.......Pkt. 10c

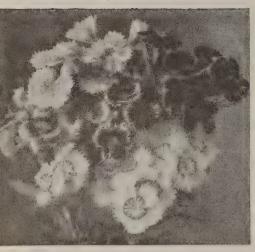
1312 ORANGE FLARE. 3-4 ft. Blooms in 3 months from seed, and continues until killing frost. Flowers are a beautiful showy, golden orange. Plants are sturdy and well-branched, with deep green foliage.....Pkt. 10c

1313 YELLOW FLARE. Like Orange Flare except in color, which is a rich yellow. Pkt...10c

1315 EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED. 4 ft. As large as the popular Sensation Cosmos, but with a 2-inch crested center making it appear even larger. Colors are white, pink and red. Pkt. 20e



Flowers of Cosmos Sensation are 4 inches across with heavy fluted petals.



The flowers of Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfield are sweetly fragrant and come in wide range of gay colors.

## Delphiniums Tall and Stately HARDY LARKSPUR (Perennial)

1333 BELLAMOSUM. Deep blue.....Pkt. 15c

1334 CLIVEDEN BEAUTY, (Improved Belladonna.) Turquoise blue..........Pkt. 15c

1336 WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN, Giant 

1337 PACIFIC GIANTS. Developed on the Pacific Coast. Florets 2 inches across, on 5 ft. stems, slender and wiry. Mildew resistant. Blue shades...........Pkt. 50c

1338 BLUE BUTTERFLY (Annual). (Chinese Delphinium.) 18 in. Intense gentian-blue florets; finely cut foliage......Pkt. 15c

For Annual Larkspur see page 53.

# Didiscus

#### Blue Lace Flower (Annual)

DIGITALIS, see Foxglove.

# Dolichos

#### Hyacinth Bean (Annual Climber)

1357 Height 10 feet. Large dark green leaves and erect racemes of purple and white flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods of a shining bronze-purple. Grows rapidly.......½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

#### Annuals Make Good "Fill-Ins" For Your Perennial Border

Many beautiful Perennials die down by Midsummer, leaving the garden dull and uninteresting. To fill these gaps and provide uninterrupted bloom, start seeds of quick-growing Annuals in a seed bed in early spring, and later transplant them among the Perennials. Best suited for this purpose acre.

Asters (page 49). Calendulas (page 50). Marigolds (page 54). Zinnias (page 59).

# Dianthus or Pinks

China Pinks (Annual)

Easily raised from seed, they bloom from early summer until frost.

1340 SWEET WIVELSFIELD. A splendid border and cut flower. The blooms are larger than Sweet William, with brilliant colorings and markings......Pkt. 15c

1341 HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS. DOUBLE MIXED. 1 ft. Brilliant colors, many striped and mottled.......Pkt. 10c

1348 HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS. SINGLE MIXED. 1 ft. Very large fringed flowers ranging from white to deep crimson. Mixed colors..... 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

English Daisy, see Bellis, page 50. Feverfew, see Matricaria, page 54. Forget-Me-Not, see Myosotis, page 54.

# Four O'Clocks

Marvel of Peru (Annual)

Foxglove or Digitalis →

1355 SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. Height 6 ft. The flower-heads are over 3 feet long, closely set with big bell-shaped blossoms of white, rose and crimson with beautiful throat mixed with the strong diving the second se



BRIGHTLY COLORED GOURDS arranged in a bowl or basket make an unusual centerpiece for the table.



The tall spikes of Foxgloves are found in every well planned border.

#### GOMPHRENA, Globe Amaranth (Annual)

1390 Height 18:24 in. Bushy plants with clover-like blossoms of purple-red, yellow, rose and white. Very attractive in winter bouquets. They should be cut before they are fully open.....Pkt. 10c

#### GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL (Annual Climber)

1393 SMALL VARIETIES MIXED. 15-20 ft.
Useful for covering arbors, fences, etc.
The flowers are often beautiful, and the fruits are oddly shaped and quaintly marked and colored. They make unique table decorations and interesting toys for children....... 4 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

# Gaillardias for All-Summer Bloom



Gaillardias combined with Baby's Breath

#### Blanket Flower (Annual)

Brilliant and effective either for garden decoration or cutting. Gaillardias delight in a warm sunny location and light, open, well-drained soil. Sow the seed where they are to bloom.

1379 INDIAN CHIEF. 1 ft. Flowers are a glittering, metallic, bronze-red color with dark brown center.... 1/2 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1380 LORENZIANA DOUBLE FINEST MIXED.
18 in. Colors range from light lemon-yellow to deep orange or scarlet with striking bands and flecks of crimson.................................../% oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

#### Gaillardia Grandiflora (Perennial)

One of the few perennials that flowers continuously from June to October. They thrive in any position or soil and are perfectly hardy. Invaluable for cutting.

1381 THE DAZZLER. 2 ft. Large golden-yellow flowers with rich maroon centers...
Pkt, 15c

1382 BURGUNDY. 2 ft. Shining wine-red flowers, 2½ inches in diameter on long, stiff stems.....Pkt. 20c



Annual Baby's Breath will add a charm to any bouquet of garden flowers.

## Baby's Breath Gypsophila (Perennial)

1410 PACIFICA, New rose-pink form, coming into bloom after the paniculata variety has passed......Pkt. 25c

1415 PANICULATA. 2-3 ft. Plants are branchy and spreading with stiff, wiry stems and minute white flowers, producing a graceful misty effect. Used extensively with cut flowers and for winter bouquets..Pkt. 10c

#### ANNUAL GYPSOPHILA

Graceful branching plants with clusters of delicate flowers about one-half inch across. Beautiful in bouquets with other flowers.

1416 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ALBA. 11/2 ft. 

1417 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. 1½ ft. Beautiful soft pink. ¼ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

HELIANTHUS, see Sunflower, page 57.

#### HELICHRYSUM, Everlasting or Strawflower (Annual)

1425 Height 2-3 ft. Large double flowers, 1-1 1/2 in, across, are produced all summer. Colors range from yellow, orange red and rose to white. Splendid for winter bouquets....Pkt. 10c



K ochia may be clipped to form a perfect hedge.

#### KOCHIA, Summer Cypress (Annual)

1465 Height 2-2½ ft. Plants are erect, much-branched and densely pyramidal resem-bling small closely-sheared evergreens. Foliage is feathery soft bright green, turning to red in fall.½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

# Hollyhocks

1440 ANNUAL INDIAN SPRING, Blooms in 5 months from seed. Has double and semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink on 4-5 ft. plants.......Pkt. 156



GIANT IMPERIAL LARKSPUR with large individual

# Annual Larkspurs

Giant Imperial Double

A new strain, especially valuable for cutting. The spikes are heavily covered with fully double flowers; individual florets are large and closely placed on the stems. Height 3-4 feet.

1470 BLUE BELL. Azure blue. 1471 BLUE SPIRE. Deep violet-blue.

1472 DAZZLER. Rich, lustrous scarlet.

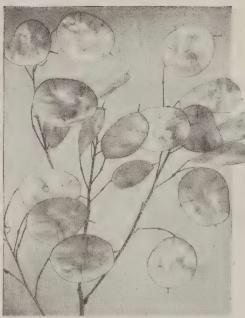
1473 MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon-rose. 1474 WHITE SPIRE. Dazzling pure white.

1475 GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED.

Any of the above,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c; pkt. 15c. 3 Packets (your choice) for 40c.

#### LATHYRUS, Perennial Pea (Perennial Climber)

#### LINARIA, Maroccana (Annual)



The silvery seed pods of Lunaria are used in winter bouquets.

#### LOBELIA, Crystal Palace (Annual)

1489 Height 6 in. Plants form compact little bushes covered with brilliant, deep blue flowers throughout the summer. Desirable for edgings, bedding and pot culture.....Pkt. 10c

#### LUNARIA or Honesty (Biennial)

#### LUPINS, Hartwegii (Annual)

1493 Height 2 ft. Tall graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers in delicate shades of blue, lavender, pink and white. If cut as they mature the plants continue to bloom...Pkt. 10c



Lathyrus can be trained on posts, trellises or wires to fill in any gaps.

# Marigolds in New Colors and Types



Mammoth Mum—the Giant Chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold.

**Novelty Strains** 

1495 GOLDEN BEDDER. A dwarf chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold. Plants grow about 14 inches high and bloom early and profusely for many weeks. Flowers are golden orange with a row of outer guard petals surmounted by a fully double crest. Plants form symmetrical mounds and send up long stems, fine for cutting.....Pkt. 20c

1498 YELLOW SUPREME. 2 ft. Flowers are semi-double, loosely ruffled, of a rich, creamy yellow color, of the true carnation flowered type. Plants are practically free from Marigold odor.........Pkt. 10c



Morning Glory Cornell has flowers of intense carnelian-red, bordered white.

# Morning Glories

Ipomea (Annual Climber)

Cultural Notes—Never plant Morning Glories until the soil is thoroughly warm, or the seed will rot instead of germinating. Select a dry, sandy position, and sow where the plants are to flower, as they resent transplanting. Heavy watering and rich soil result in a dense growth of foliage and very few flowers.

1520 PEARLY GATES. Large satiny white flowers with cream shading in throat. The luxurious foliage sets off the flowers to best advantage and gives them a beautiful appearance......Pkt. 15c

1523 CORNELL. Large flowers of an intense carnelian red, with a pure white border. The vines are strong and bloom profusely until killed by frosts..........Pkt. 15c

1526 EARLY FLOWERING HEAVENLY-BLUE. Vines are a mass of lovely skyblue flowers, 2½-3 inches across, from early summer to frost.......Pkt. 15c

#### Red, White and Blue Morning Glory Collection

40c

One) Scarlett O'Hara Pkt. Pearly Gates Heavenly Blue

#### MATRICARIA Feverfew (Tender Perennial)

1512 CAPENSIS. 18-24 in. Plants are bushy in growth, with finely cut leaves and clusters of small, tightly double, white flowers. Excellent for pot plants, bedding and cutting......Pkt. 10c

MATTHIOLA, see Stock, page 57.

#### MIGNONETTE, Reseda (Annual)

Moss Rose, see Portulaca, page 56.

Mourning Bride, see Scabiosa, page 57.

#### MYOSOTIS or Forget-Me-Not (Perennial)

# All-America Selections for 1945

#### Silver Medal Winner

Silver Wieddi Winner

1510 MARIGOLD FLASH, A French
Single, with flowers two inches across.
The color is a rich velvety red and gold—
two-tone in effect. Plants develop into
bushy mounds, 18 inches high, and
bloom early and profusely throughout the
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1499 Marigold Real Gold. 2½ ft.
Largest of all ruffled carnation-flowered
Marigolds, with giant exhibition blooms
4½ inches and more across, very deep,
very double, of a handsome golden-orange
color. The flowers are deeper, larger,
and richer in color than those of any
other strain to date. "Real Gold" is outstanding in every way.......Pkt. 25c



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SPRY, orange and maroon
ROYAL SCOT, mahogany and gold
SUNKIST, brilliant orange

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1500 LEMON QUEEN. 30 in, Large double quilled flowers of lemon yellow..Pkt. 10c

1502 FINEST MIXED VARIETIES, All shades from pale yellow to deep orange. Pkt. 10c

## French Marigolds

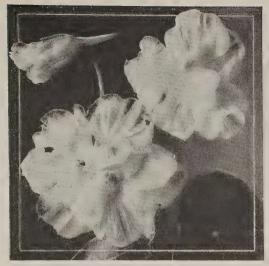
1504 DWARF ROYAL SCOT ALL DOUBLE.
10 in. This new strain is of dwarf bushy growth, with rich mahogany and gold flowers uniformly striped.....Pkt. 10c

1505 DWARF DOUBLE BUTTERBALL. 9 in. 

1506 SCARLET GLOW. 10 in. Bright bronzered flowers on compact bushy plants.

The brightest red double French sort....
Pkt. 15c

1507 DWARF DOUBLE SUNKIST. 9 in. A Silver Medal Winner. Very early and like Butterball in habit and form, but the color is a rich, deep golden orange... Pkt. 20c



The Double Gleam Nasturtiums have short runners and are excellent to grow in porch and

# Nasturtiums

The Double Gleam and Tall Flowering varieties auickly cover sunny slopes, stone walls or bare spots in the rock garden, while the dwarf sorts are excellent border and edging plants.

#### Double Gleam Type

- 1567 CAPRICE. Primrose and salmon-cerise blotched. A striking color combination.
- 1568 INDIAN CHIEF. Double sweet-scented flowers of vivid scarlet. The foliage is dark green.
- 1570 GOLDEN GLEAM. Fragrant golden-yellow flowers on long stems.
- 1571 SCARLET GLEAM. Fiery orange-scarlet flowers with ruffled petals.

#### Any of above, pkt. 15c

- 1572 DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HY-BRIDS. Gorgeously colored flowers of salmon, yellow, cream, orange, scarlet maroon and rose shades. Fragrant and profuse flowering.....Pkt. 15c
- 1573 DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXTURE. The
- 1574 DWARF SINGLE MIXED. 1 ft. Giant flowers in a great variety of gay color combinations and the brilliant self-colored sorts......Oz. 30c; pkt. 10c
- 1575 TALL GIANT FLOWERING MIXED. of ft. Excellent for hanging baskets, window boxes or for covering fences or walls......Oz. 30c; pkt. 10c

#### nicotiana Flowering Tobacco (Annual)

Height 2-3 ft. Plants are of branching habit, and bloom continuously from early summer until frost. The flowers resemble petunias, but have a longer tube. They open toward evening and emit # heavy fragrance. Hybrids mixed....Pkt. 10c

# Nigella Love-in-a-Mist (Annual)

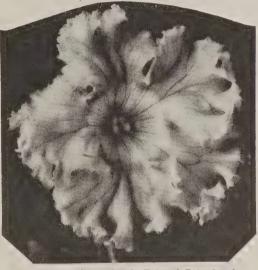
1545 MISS JEKYLL. Height 18 in. Plants are compact and free-flowering with finely cut foliage and large semi-double flow ers of a lovely cornflower-blue on long

# Brilliant New Petunias

#### **Bedding Petunias**

Dense bushy little plants, 8-12-inches high, literally covered with flowers all summer until killed by frost. Indispensable for borders, pots, rock gardens and bedding.

- 1640 ADMIRAL. Excels all other dwarf blue Petunias in its clear dark blue coloring and uniform habit of growth. Blooms profusely........Pkt. 50c
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- 1646 ENGLISH VIOLET. An All-America Selection. It has the same beautiful color as English Violets. Flowers hold this uniform color from the time they open until the last bloom....Pkt. 20c



Theodosia, a Giant Single Fringed Petunia of Soft Rose-Pink.

## Balcony or Trailing Petunias

For Porch & Window Boxes

- 1656 DEEP BLUE, Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 15c
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- 1660 CORN FLOWER
  BLUE. Rich blue.
  Pkt. . . . . . . . 15c

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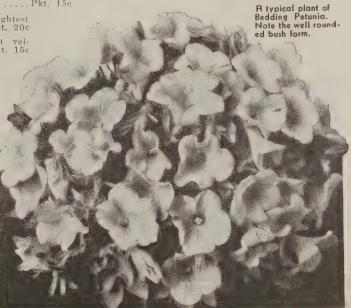
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1650 MARTHA WASHINGTON. Beautiful blush-pink, veined wine-red. Ruffled ful blush-pink, veined wine red. Ruffled and frilled 3-inch blooms on bushy plants only 9 inches high. Just the thing for pots, window-boxes and bedding. Pkt. 30c

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For Pot Plants or Bedding, Plants grow about 12 inches high, of bushy habit, with enormous flowers, 4 inches across.

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  Petunia of soft rose pink, with wide
  golden throat, delicately veined. Gracefully fringed and ruffled.....Pkt. 30c



Giant Pansies Pansy seed may be started indoors in Feb-ruary or in a cold frame

in March, in carefully pulverized rich soil. Transplant to open

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If flowers are picked regularly, the plants will continue to bloom until frost. Protect with a mulch of straw, in fall, and they will endure hard winters with perfect safety.



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Improved Annual Phlox rivals in size the hardy perennial varieties and is unsurpassed for massing and bedding. It provides an unfailing display of color and cut flowers from early July until well into October.

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#### ICELAND POPPIES (Nudicaule) Perennial

To brighten the garden, you can make no better choice than the new improved Iceland Poppies. They bear immeuse flowers with broad, deeply fluted petals, giving a semi-double effect. Bloom freely the first year from seed if sown early.

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  An All-America Selection, 24 in.
  Bright buttercup yellow. Heat and
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ICELAND POPPY "EMPEROR." Has silky-textured, fluted flowers of deep tangerine orange.

# Platycodon Balloon Flower (Perennial)

# Portulaca

Moss Rose (Annual)

Portulacas thrive in a dry, sunny position where most other flowering plants would die of drought. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit and form a dense thick carpet. The glossy cup-shaped single blossoms and rose-like double flowers cover the plants and make a brilliant display all summer.

1712 SINGLE MIXED ... 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c 1713 DOUBLE MIXED. . 1/8 oz. \$1.00; pkt. 15c

# Pyrethrum Painted Daisy (Perennial)

1726 SINGLE RUBY RED. 2 ft. Large, single, disk-like flowers of rich crimson-red. Plants set in groups of 3 or 4, add brilliance to the garden. Blooms in June and again in late summer.....Pkt. 15c

#### Rhodanthe Everlasting (Annual)

1729 MANGLESII ROSE.

#### Ricinus Castor Bean (Annual)

Foliage plant. 1730 RED SPIRE. 6-8 ft. Foliage plants of luxuriant and rapid growth, valuable for backgrounds and screens, producing a rich tropical effect. The leaves are of enormous size, deeply lobed and conspicuously veined, dark green and bronze in color......Oz. 35c; pkt. 8c

Physalis Chinese Lantern (Perennial)

1675 FRANCHETTI. 18-24 in. Plants form dense bushes and bear bright, orange-scarlet pods, resembling miniature Chinese lanterns. May be dried and used for winter bouquets. Very attractive combined with Lunaria...Pkt. 10c

PINKS, see Carnation, Dianthus and Sweet



Sow PORTULACA in low border edgings, between stepping stones and in the rock garden.
It makes a brilliant floral carpet.

# Annual Poppies

1695 DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY, "Sweet Briar," Deep rose-pink flowers, full and double. Resembles a large double Bedouble. Resembles a large double Bedouble.

# New Rudbeckia

Coneflower (Annual)

1715 AUTUMN TINTS. 2 ft. Flowers of this outstanding new strain measure 4 inches in diameter and have erect non-drooping petals. Autumn Tints is a mixture of attractive autumn shades......Pkt. 15c



#### SALPIGLOSSIS, Painted Tongue or Velvet Flower (Annual)

Illustrated Above

1741 Height 2-2½ ft. Beautiful velvety petunia-like flowers, greatly prized for cutting. They range in color from various shades of purple and blue through red and yellow to creamy white, delicately veined and penciled with gold. Bloom from July to frost.......½ oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

# Bright Salvias

Scarlet Sage (Annual)
Handsome summer and autumn-flowering annual with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing, bedding and cutting. Useful also for window box and pot plants.

1745 SPLENDENS. 2-3 ft. Plants are much branched with large spikes of bright scarlet flowers produced in profusion during the summer and fall. This is the old favorite bedding variety..... 1/2 oz. \$1.25; pkt. 15c

1747 FARINACEA BLUE BEDDER. 2-3 ft.
Long spikes of showy deep blue flowers,
splendid for garden display and cutting.
Can be dried and used as an everlasting.
Seed sown in May will bloom from July to
frost

#### SCARLET RUNNER BEAN (Annual Climber)

#### SCHIZANTHUS, Butterfly Flower (Annual)

SHASTA DAISY, see page 50.

SNAPDRAGON, see Antirrhinum, page 48.

#### STATICE, Sea Lavender (Annual)

# Giant Scabiosas

#### Pin-cushion Flower (Annual)

Showy in the garden and one of the finest annuals for cutting. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost, in a wide range of rich, beautiful colors. They grow 2 to 3 feet high, with flowers on long slender stems; also known as Mourning Bride.

1750 ROSETTE. Rose suffused salmon. . Pkt. 15c

1751 KING OF THE BLACKS. Reddish-black.

1752 IMPERIAL GIANTS BLUE MOON. luscious shade of deep lavender blue. Extra large double flowers with broad, frilly

1754 BLUE COCKADE. Deep blue....Pkt. 10c 

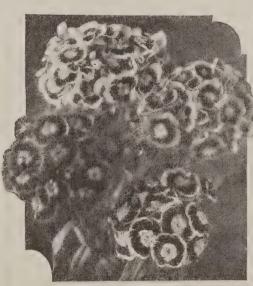
#### SCABIOSA CAUCASICA Blue Bonnet (Perennial)



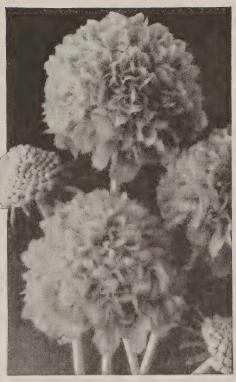
Giliflower (Annual)

Their deliciously-scented flowers are borne in branching spikes on velvety-leaved plants. The secret of growing good Stocks in the garden is to start the seed early indoors, prick the seedlings into tiny pots, and keep them growing rapidly until they can be set outdoors in the richest possible soil.

1772 DWARF TEN WEEKS. 



To have strong, thrifty plants and large flowers, sow seed of Sweet William every year.



Scabiosa Imperial Giants Blue Moon is entirely new in form, with broad wavy petals.

# Stokesia Cornflower Aster (Perennial)

# Sunflower Helianthus (Annual)

1830 MINIATURE SUNFLOWER. 3-4 ft. Produce flowers in many shades of rose, bronze and orange. Bloom all summer and are useful for cutting.......Pkt. 10c

1831 RED SUNFLOWER. 4-6 ft. Curled petals in various shades of red and orange, beautifully shaded and bordered. Pkt. 10c

1832 MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. 8-10 ft. Huge flat flower heads grown for the seeds which are fed to parrots, poultry and birds. Planted in the poultry yard the plants furnish shade, and when planted in the vegetable garden the stalks will serve as poles for climbing or pole beans.

Large pkt. 5c

SWEET ALYSSUM, see Alyssum, page 48.

SWEET SULTANS, see Centaurea, page 51.

# Sweet William

Dianthus Barbatus (Perennial)

One of our finest hardy garden plants, of easy culture and thriving in any good garden soil. Grow 12 to 18 inches high, with flowers in flat clusters on tall stiff stems.

1890 SINGLE LARGE FLOWERED MIXED. 1891 DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.

1892 PINK BEAUTY. Beautiful salmon-pink. 1893 SCARLET BEAUTY. Brilliant scarlet.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c.

Giant Sweet Peas

#### Early Spring-Flowering Spencers

Best for the North and Middle West, as they come into bloom a month earlier than the late varieties, and continue to bloom for a much longer period. Our leaflet, "How To Grow Sweet Peas," is free for the asking.

1834 American Beauty. Rich crimson-rose.

1835 Amethyst. Royal purple.

Ball's Rose Improved. Deep rose-pink.

1837 Cascade. Large pure white.

1839 Laddie Improved. Light rose-pink.

Florist Rose. Pure carmine-rose.

1843 Fragrance. Clear lavender.

Daphne. Soft salmon-pink. 1845

1847 Mariner. Clear marine-blue.

1848

Mars. Deep crimson.

Treasure Island. Sparkling orange.

1851 Oriental. Deep cream.

1852 Othello. Maroon.

1854 Red Cross. Dazzling scarlet-cerise.

Your choice, any of the above, pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c.

# —Special-Ruffled Sweet Peas

One Bonnie Ruffles. Cream-pink.
Ruffled Blue. Medium blue.
Pkt. Ruffled Crimson. Rich crimson.
Royal Ruffles. Cerise.
Each Ruffled Rose. Pure rose.
Ruffled Purple. Rosy purple.

All 6 Phts. 50c

For Perennial Pea see Lathyrus, page 53.



#### Summer-Flowering Spencers

Ruffled Blue. Medium blue.

Bonnie Ruffles. Cream-pink.

Ruffled Crimson. Rich crimson.

Ruffled Crinkles. Coral-pink.

Ruffled Purple. Rosy purple.

Ruffled Rose. Pure rose.

Royal Ruffles. Scarlet-cerise.

1864 Ruffled White. Pure White.

Any Summer-Flowering Spencers, pkt. 10c.

1875 EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER MIXED.

Come into bloom a month earlier than other sorts......Oz. 50c; pkt. 15c

# Vivid Verbenas-

#### Giant Hybrid (Annual)—Height 1 ft.

Unsurpassed for massing in large beds. The plants are of low spreading growth and are covered with brilliant flowers from June to frost. Average trusses measure 3½ inches across. Valuable for cutting.

1899 FLORADALE BEAUTY. Extremely large flowers. Shades from rose-pink to rose-red... Pkt. 15c

1900 BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES.....Pkt, 10c

1908 GIANT HYBRID MIXED VERBENAS. This 

#### Dwarf Compact Varieties—Height 7 in.

Compact in habit, continuous bloomers, adapted for bedding, borders and small gardens.

1910 WHITE BALL 1911 BLUE SENTINEL

Each of the above, pkt. 15c.

# Viola Cornuta

#### Tufted Pansy (Perennial)

Closely related to pansies and violets, Violas make splendid edging plants for the border and rock garden. They are hardy and bloom continuously.

For Viola and Pansy Plants, see page 27.

#### WALLFLOWER, Double (Annual)

1920 Height 12-15 in. Suitable for bedding or pot culture. The main spike is covered with double fragrant blossoms of brown and golden yellow. Seed started indoors in February produces flowering plants in July. Mixed colors.......Pkt. 15c

#### WILD CUCUMBER (Annual Climber)

#### YUCCA, Adam's Needle (Perennial)



#### Mexicana or Miniature Zinnias

(HAAGEANA)
This dainty little Zinnia should be in every garden. Arranged in low bowls for table decoration it makes the daintiest and most attractive bouquets imaginable. Also a splendid rock garden and border plant.

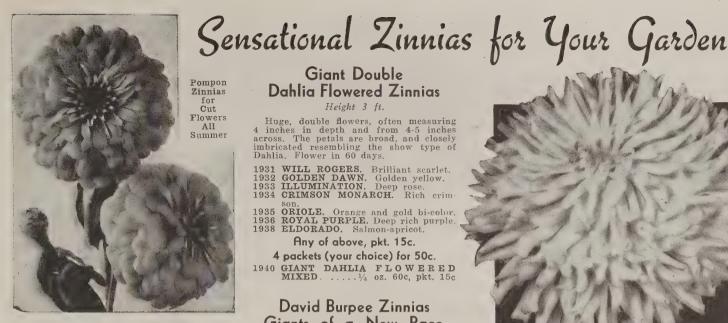
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Desert Gold Zinnias and Chinese Forget-Me-Nots make a pleasing color combination in bouquets. (See pages 51 and 59 for descriptions and prices.)



# Dwarf Zinnias

#### Pompon or Baby Zinnias

(Lilliput.) Height 11/2 ft.

The plants form handsome little bushes, literally covered with tiny, very double flowers. They bloom all summer. Excellent for borders, bedding and cut flowers.

1972 DAINTY GEM. This new bi-colored Zinnia has center petals of bright rosepink, and lower petals of flesh-pink. A 'gem' for cutting. Blooms without letup until frost . . . . . . Pkt. 15c

1973 BLACK RUBY. Rich, deep maroon.

1974 VALENCIA. A deep burnt orange.

1975 FINEST MIXED COLORS.

Any of the above (except Dainty Gem)

#### A Favorite for Borders

1976 RED RIDING HOOD, 15 in. Compact, 

#### Zinnia Linearis

1971 LINEARIS. 10 in. The flowers are 1½ inches in diameter, with a single row of petals. Flowers open golden orange with each petal striped light green and changing to yellow as the flower develops. Early flowering, and if allowed plenty of space, plants spread over 2 square feet without growing taller than 10 inches......Pkt. 15c

#### Cupid Zinnias—1 ft.

1985 CUPID MIXED. Small button-like flowers on rounded plants of bushy habit. Ideal for cutting and for use in miniature vases. Colors include bright scarlet, yellow and white....Pkt. 15c

#### Tom Thumb Zinnias Grow Only Six Inches Tall!

1987 Tiny double flowers cover the compact plants all summer. Colors are red, orange, pink, yellow, white and pastel shades. For a low border, for potting or to use in low bowl arrangements, this little Zinnia is ideal....Pkt. 15c

#### Giant Double Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Height 3 ft.

Huge, double flowers, often measuring 4 inches in depth and from 4-5 inches across. The petals are broad, and closely imbricated resembling the show type of Dahlia. Flower in 60 days.

1931 WILL ROGERS. Brilliant scarlet. 1932 GOLDEN DAWN. Golden yellow. 1933 ILLUMINATION. Deep rose. 1934 CRIMSON MONARCH. Rich crim-

1935 ORIOLE. Orange and gold bi-color.
1936 ROYAL PURPLE. Deep rich purple.
1938 ELDORADO. Salmon-apricot.

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

4 packets (your choice) for 50c. 

#### David Burpee Zinnias Giants of a New Race

1945. DAVID BURPEE. 4 ft. Giant flowers with attractively curled and quilled chrysanthemum-like petals. The color range is unusual, and includes cream, buff, rose, apricot, burnt orange, and some two-toned. All are interesting and full of surprises both in coloring and petal formation. Pkt. 15c



Cupid Zinnias for Table Bouquets.

#### Super Crown O'Gold Pastel Tints

1950. CROWN O'GOLD is a new form of Zinnia—a variation of the Giant Dahlia Flowered type. Its claim to distinction is the golden yellow touch at the base of each petal of the large flowers. Pastel Tints include shades of yellow, old gold, peach, pink and salmon.........Pkt. 20c

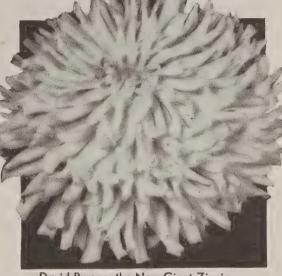
#### Giant Zinnia Collection

One Pahlia Flowered Mixed Pkt. Super Crown O'Gold. California Giant Mixed

#### Dwarf Zinnia Collection

One Pkt. Each

Cupid Finest Mixed 30c Red Riding Hood Zinnia Linearis



David Burpee, the New Giant Zinnia

#### California Giant Zinnias

Height 3-4 ft.

Very large double flowers, averaging 5-6 inches in diameter when in full bloom. Somewhat flat in form, the flowers have a most graceful appearance and are splendid for cutting. Bloom in 60 days.

1960 GRENADIER. Extra fine dark red. 1961 MISS WILLMOTT. Soft, rich pink. 1962 LAVENDER GEM. Clear lavender.

1963 ROSE QUEEN. Rose with deep rose center.
 1964 LEMON QUEEN. Petals canary yellow on upper and cerise on lower side. Fragrant.

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

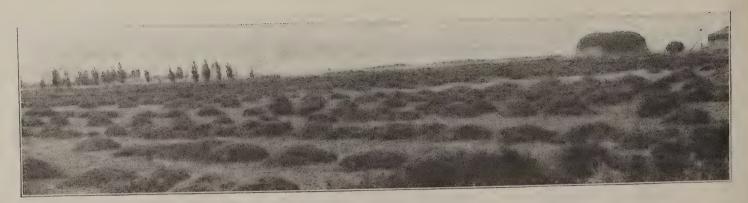
1965 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED. 4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c

#### Fantasy, a Cactus Petaled Zinnia

1970 FANTASY. 2½-3 ft. The strikingly attractive, shaggy-petaled flowers resemble cactus dahlias. The color range includes the brightest shades of red, yellow and orange, as well as pastel pinks and cream. Picking the blooms freely will cause the plants to branch and produce more flowers......Pkt. 15c



Zinnia Dahlia Flowered Will Rogers is bright scarlet



# Permanent PASTURE & Meadow Mixtures

## Recommended By Minn. Experiment Station

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- PASTURE supplies the best feed at lowest cost, with the least labor.
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- PASTURE yields greater net returns than other field crops, yet there's less risk from hail, lodging, plant diseases, etc.
- PASTURE mixtures of legumes and grasses yield better than either seeded alone. They produce better stands and better variety of forage.
- Uncle Sam offers to pay for nearly 75% of the seed you use in reseeding depleted pastures. Any of the Master Mixtures described on this page (except Annual Hog Pasture) can earn AAA payments of 25c per pound of seed sown. See your County Committee!

#### SETTING the GRAIN DRILL

for Mixtures Containing BROME GRASS — CRESTED WHEAT GRASS — MEADOW FESCUE

Master Mixture C: Setting drill at 3 in pecks of wheat, sows 18 lbs. per acre. Setting drill at 4 (pecks wheat), sows 26 lbs. per acre.

Master Mixtures D and E: Setting drill at 3 (pecks wheat), sows 15 lbs. per acre. Setting drill at 4, sows 22 lbs. per acre.

## HOW PASTURES PRODUCE THRUOUT SEASON MIXTURE or SINGLE CROP Permanent Pasture: Ky. Bluegrass, White Clover Master Mixture A All Season Mixture for heavy soils Mix. C (Brome, Alfalfa etc.) " D (Brome, Crested Wheat etc.) " E (Brome, Meadow Fescue etc.) Reed Canary Grass on low land Winter Rye Oats or other small grain Sudan Grass Second-growth Alfalfa Annual Hog Pasture Master Timothy & Alsike Mix.

## Master Mixture A

All Season Mixture for Heavy Soils

An profitable long rotation mixture suited for hay first year or two, then for pasture. After second year Bluegrass and White Clover predominate. Well adapted to heavy, productive soils. Does well in Southeastern, East Central, and Northeastern sections of Minnesota and similar regions. Sow 15 to 18 lbs. per acre.

Approximate contents:

Timothy .....43% Ky. Bluegrass... 7% Med. Red Clover.29% Alsike Clover....14% White Clover.... 7%

See Blue Figure Price List.

## Master Mixture D

Brome-Crested Wheat-etc.

An ideal long rotation mixture on lighter, sandier soils. Does well under drought conditions or where there's low rainfall. Brome, Crested Wheat and Alfalfa predominate after first year. Adapted to Southwestern, West Central and Northwestern sections of Minnesota and similar regions. Sow 18 to 20 lbs, per acre.

Approximate contents:

Brome Grass....32% Alfalfa ......26% Sweet Clover...21%

See Blue Figure Price List.

## Master Mixture E

Brome-Meadow Fescue-etc.

A long rotation mixture in which Brome Grass and Alfalfa will predominate after first year. Very close grazing should be avoided so as not to kill Alfalfa. Adapted to Southwestern, West pastured. Especially adapted to the Red River Central and South Central sections of Minnesota and similar regions. Sow 18 to 20 lbs. per acre. Approximate contents:

Brome Grass....35% Alfalfa ......29% Brome Grass....26% Alfalfa .......27% Timothy ......12% Sweet Clover...24% Meadow Fescue...26% Sweet Clover....21% See Blue Figure Price List.

## Master Mixture H

Annual Hog Pasture

A most profitable combination to produce pork rapidly and at lowest cost. Since the pigs do the harvesting, it is more economical than corn or grain. Little corn is then needed to finish them off. One acre enough for 20 spring pigs or 20 older hogs. Well adapted to all regions. Sow 60 to 75 lbs. per acre.

Approximate contents:

Barley

 Sweet Clover
 5%

 Vetch
 5%

 Fodder Cane
 5%

 Sudan Grass
 7%

See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Timothy Alsike Mixture Permanent, Productive, Profitable

A popular, inexpensive, short rotation mixture that performs well on either low acid soils, or on sandy soils. This mixture produces better than either crop seeded alone. Well adapted in most all sections. Sow 12 lbs. per acre.

Offered in two grades:

ich grade contains Standard grade con-30-35% Alsike. Standard grade con-tains 20-25% Al-sike.

See Blue Figure Price List.

# Master Mixture C

Brome-Alfalfa-etc. Mixture

Approximate contents:

See Blue Figure Price List.

"Master Farmer" Seeds from FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO., Faribault, Minnesota Page 60

# HARDY GRASSES and How to Sow Them





Brome Grass brings you 25c per lb. of seed sown, in AAA payments (see below). Makes a good hay crop or pasture. Valuable on hillsides, ditches or banks to prevent soil washing.

## Brome Grass Bromus Inermis

Becoming important as a hardy hay and pasture grass and in combination with other grasses. Also called Smooth Brome Grass.

This vigorous, hardy perennial with strong, creeping roots, makes excellent hay and pasture on poor, dry soil or on moist, low ground that is flooded at times. Valuable on hillsides and terraces to keep soil from washing away. It starts early, two or three weeks before other grasses, remains green until November, and stands close cropping.

It grows two to three feet high, yielding two to four tons of palatable hay per acre. Cut for hay when in full bloom. Also a profitable seed

Seeding with a grain drill is best as seed should be covered. Sow 18 to 20 lbs. per acre in rows six inches apart and ½ to 1 inch deep. To sow 18 lbs. per acre, set drill at '12' (in pecks of wheat), and for 20 lbs., at '12' ½.' Extra help is needed to keep seed moving freely through the drill. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.80, postpaid. For larger quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

## Crested Wheat Grass

#### The Ideal Dry Land Pasture Grass

This hardy drought-resistant perennial bunch grass has a longer productive period than Slender Wheat Grass or Bromus Inermis. Minnesota Experiment Station trials proved Crested Wheat and Brome the two most drought-resistant legume.

legume.

Its extensive root system permits an early and rapid growth. It becomes dormant during extremely hot, dry periods, but resumes growth in early fall, continuing very late. It grows at low temperatures and utilizes the soil moisture to check other grasses and weeds where moisture is limited. In semi-arid regions—Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, this grass does best although it thrives anywhere. After hard use as sheep pasture, it comes right up again. Crested Wheat Grass produces 400 lbs. of seed per acre under dry conditions on two-year-old fields. Seed is in good demand.

#### It's Easy to Seed Crested Wheat

Seeding with a grain drill is best as seed should be covered. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre in rows six inches apart, and ½ to ¾ inch deep. To sow 10 lbs. per acre, set drill at "2" (in pecks of wheat), and for 12 lbs., set at "2½". Well cleaned, heavy seed such as we offer, moves freely through the drill.

#### PLENTY OF LEAFY FOLIAGE

"I wish to report that I had a wonderful stand of Master Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn bought from you list year. The plants averaged nine feet in height and each one carried a large ear and plenty of leafy foliage. Please let me know if I can get 2½ bushels of Master Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn. Notify me at once."

Charles Albrecht, Slinger, Wis.

# REED CANARY

#### (Phalaris)

This Peat and Swamp Land Wonder Grass has reclaimed many worthless swamps and is making real profits for hundreds of farmers. It does well in boggy soils, swamps and

#### Four to Six Tons of Hav Per Acre

The hay (of high feeding value) is relished by all livestock. One acre will pasture three to four dairy cows from early spring until fall. Close grazing is best, except in fall. For hay, cut when heads first appear. Then feeding value is highest.

This hardy perennial grass will thrive until This hardy perennial grass will thrive until broken up, and can be easily controlled by plowing. Seedlings and plants are cold resistant. Heads appear early in June and ripen four weeks later. Plants grow four to six feet high with broad, light green leaves. Underground stems rapidly form a tough sod that holds up hay-making machinery.

#### How To Grow the Crop

Prepare a good seed bed. Fall plowing allows early spring seeding. The seed will germinate in water, but if covered by soil underneath the water, it will not grow until the water is drained off.

#### Rate of Seeding

Broadcast 6 to 7 lbs, per acre: drilled, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in 16 to 18-inch rows. Use a packer on peat after seeding.

Sow early in spring so seedlings become established before weeds start. On weedy



Harvesting Reed Canary Seed, a Crop Can Be Cut Immediately.

land, seed late in June or early July, discing up to this time, to kill weeds. If difficult to get on land in spring, seed in August or October.

5 Lbs. \$2.60 Postpaid. Quantity Prices on Blue Figure List.

## Kentucky Blue Grass

This famous grass does well almost everywhere on soil that is fairly rich, moist and moderately well drained. Blue Grass is the best of all grasses for lawns. Price: 5 lbs. \$2.60, postpaid. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Meadow Fescue

This hardy western grass stands more abuse than Timothy and other grasses and will stand close cropping, drought and unfavorable soil conditions. Meadow Fescue grows two to three feet high and produces a very leafy undergrowth. In sowing alone, use 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Price: 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Uncle Sam Will Pay Nearly 75% of Your Seed Bill!

For seeding depleted pasture lands (designated as non-crop open pasture), with grasses on this page and legumes on pages 62, 63, 64, Minnesota farmers can earn AAA pay-

D4, Minnesota farmers can
ments as follows:
BROME GRASS.
CRESTED WHEAT GRASS.
REED CANARY GRASS.
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.
MEADOW FESCUE. AAA Paymen? of 25c per pound of Seed Sown Earns
AAA Payment
of 25c per pound
of Seed Sown ALFALFA.... RED CLOVER. RED CLOVER.....ALSIKE CLOVER..... Earns AAA Payment of 10c per pound of Seed Sown RED TOP......

#### Timothy

A hardy perennial resistant to both cold and drought—it is best adapted for sowing with Clovers which supply nitrogen to the soil and increase the vigor of the Timothy. It may also be sown with grains as a nurse crop. The soil must be well pulverized and the seed slightly covered. Do not cut too early or pasture too late in the fall after the hay is cut. Timothy produces 1½ to 3 tons of hay per acre and should be cut at flowering time. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre alone; with Clover, 10 to 12 pounds per acre. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Red Top

A hardy perennial grass found almost every A hardy perennial grass found almost everywhere, but predominating on low, marshy ground, where it forms luxuriant growth. It grows 2 to 5 feet high, depending on soil and climatic conditions, with creeping roots, which enable it to grow on very wet and even very dry soil where other grasses grow but sparsely. It makes good pasture, and fair hay, if cut early, but the matured plants are wiry and coarse. Grows best with other grasses and clover. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.85, postpaid.

For larger quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

#### Domestic Rye Grass

This grass is well adapted for pastures, meadows and lawn, as it endures close cropping and makes a dense, leafy undergrowth. It thrives almost everywhere but grows best in moist moderately rich soil. Sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. For larger quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

# HARDY NORTHERN GROWN ALFALFA SEED



LOOK FOR THIS TAG ON EVERY BAG-IT'S YOUR PROTECTION

We emphasize the importance of knowing where your Alfalfa and other Grass Seeds were grown. Cheaper, unadapted seeds should be avoided because they are more expensive in the long run, and not sufficiently hardy to withstand our northern winters.

Alfalfa Seed obtained from growers or shippers should be identified by the verified origin tags—this is your protection against mixtures, blends and unadapted seed.

As Verified Origin Seedsmen, any Alfalfas that we send you will be sealed and tagged, either with U. S. Verified Origin Certificates, or with certificate seal from the state in which it is grown.

#### GRIMM ALFALFA

Grimm Alfalfa was introduced by Wendelin Grimm in Carver County, Minnesota. It is a very hardy, time-tried variety, and has been tested thoroughly throughout the United States, in many foreign countries and It has many lateral or branching roots which are not found in common Alfalfas, and has large spreading crowns. It appears to grow better where there is a hardpan subsoil to contend with than many other varieties. The root system undoubtedly plays a big part in its hardiness, enabling it to withstand soil heaving, freezing and thawing better than varieties having only a single taproot. The blossoms are variegated from white and yellow to deep purple.
Grimm Alfalfa produced in Minne-

sota, the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho, is known to be very hardy. Our Minnesota Grimm is produced largely in Lake of the Woods County, near the Canadian Border. Montana or Idaho Grimm is grown in the dryland areas and is able to withstand severe drought as well as cold. Therefore, the strains of the Grimm Alfalfa that we offer, will give you complete satisfaction. See Blue Figure Price

## Common Alfalfa DAKOTA NO. 12

The old dependable strain Minnesota-Dakota-Montana grown.

Minnesota-Dakota-Montana grown.

This is the most commonly grown variety in Minn., Dakota and Montana. It has given the best of results on all types of soil and under all climatic conditions. Our seed stocks come from fields that have been in Alfalfa many years and the plants which endure the extremes of hot summers, severe winters and dry, high altitudes are thoroughly hardy. As Dakota No. 12 is always in great demand. we suggest placing your orders as early as possible. The performance of this variety has made it extremely popular in southern Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and other states in the Mid-west and East. See Blue Figure Price List.



#### **Urgent Need for More** Alfalfa & Clover Acreage!

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports Alfalfa acreage reduced by 1,000,000 acres due to winter-killing! Heavy losses occurred in Minnesota and other Northwest states during the winter of '43 and '44. War Food Administration requests a 44% increase in Alfalfa and Clover acreage for 1945. This legume acreage is vital to our dairy and livestock program. Legumes for hay and pasture are most important because of greater wartime need for dairy, meat and other livestock products. Corn Belt lands have been heavily cropped with soil-depleting crops such as soy beans and corn. Fertility must be re-built with legumes. There will be heavy demands on the short seed supplies, so order early! The Bureau of Agricultural Economics

#### **About Hard Seeds:**

Hard seeds are live seeds which are slow to absorb moisture and do not sprout within five or six days in a laboratory. There is not much delay in germination of hard alfalfa seeds. After sowing in spring, some germinate in two weeks—others in four, six, or more weeks. Usually all will sprout long before growing season ends. Up to 50% of seeds may be hard without reducing final stand of spring or early summer sown alfalfa, provided over 12 lbs. per acre are seeded. In fact, if properly seeded (not too deep), moderate delays in germination may thicken the stand by the end of season, especially if losses occurred earlier from frost, drought, insects, or other hazards. Thus hard alfalfa seeds have an insurance value, and should not be scarified.

#### VARIEGATED ALFALFA

#### From Old Time Unregistered Northern Fields

Equal to Registered strains for hardiness and hay production, and offered at a great saving in price.

Variegated Alfalfa is of a well known type with blossoms having a color range of white, yellow and purple. It is highly recommended but no definite, records have been kept, and the fields therefore cannot qualify for registration. It has shown itself to be completely hardy in the most severe climates of Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana, and can be recommended as being very desirable for seeding in any part of the northern United States, where winter hardiness is essential. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### COSSACK ALFALFA

Cossack Alfalfa was brought over from Siberia by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station some years ago. This strain, under observance for five years in Russia, during which time not a single plant winterkilled, was proven to be absolutely hardy. In recent years, the demand for Cossack has been increasing and there never has been sufficient seed to take care of all requirements. Cossack Alfalfa produces a somewhat finer hay than many of the other varieties and is equally as hardy as Grimm.

Cossack Alfalfa seems to withstand intense cold, heat and drought equally well. The flowers, like those of Grimm, have a great range of colors, white, purple, yellow, striped, etc. We advise sowing 15 lbs, per acre. See Blue Figure Price List.

## LADAK ALFALFA—Wilt and Drought Resistant

Introduced in the U.S. in 1910 from the mountain regions of northern India by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It was planted at Havre, Montana, in 1916 and showed no winterkilling for more than ten years. When it was distributed in small quantities, Ladak immediately proved so outstanding that its rapid distribution was assured. Other varieties of Alfalfa could not compete with it for winter hardiness.

Ladak is highly resistant to the wilt disease which has been causing such great losses in the hay-producing sections. It produces a larger first cutting than any other Alfalfa and this means a larger tonnage per acre under all conditions.

It is particularly well adapted to regions where only one or two crops are produced each year because of short growing seasons or where hot, dry summers prevail. Ladak continues to grow and produces a good crop of hay when other varieties are practically at a standstill. The hay is very leafy and of high feeding value and is of exceptionally high quality.

Ladak has a large branching root system similar to that of Grimm or Cossack. Seed supply very limited.

See Blue Figure Price List. Write for special free circular on Ladak Alfalfa. 



AAA Payments for 1945!

War still dominates the farm outlook for 1945. All farm production must help win victory, yet your basic resource, the soil, must be safeguarded. The County Committee, (with approval of State Committee), designates those practices which will be approved for payment in the county, so that the soil-building allowance will be used most effectively to bring about increased production, and the soil-building practices most needed. The following payments apply to Minnesota farms. Similar opportunities offered farmers in other states. See your County Committee or County Agent for details.



You, too, can earn this extra cash: -

For seeding depleted pasture lands (designated as non-crop open pasture) with seedings consisting solely of, or a mixture of these

TIMOTHY

RED TOP

The Government Pays You 10c Per Pound of Seed Sown!

For seeding same type of land with seedings of these grasses described on page 61

BROME GRASS CRESTED WHEAT GRASS REED CANARY GRASS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS MEADOW FESCUE

Or these legumes:

RED CLOVER

ALSIKE CLOVER

Or these pasture mixtures described on page 61:
TIMOTHY & ALSIKE MIXTURE
MASTER MIXTURES A, B, C, D, E, & F.
(All described on page 60.)

The Government Pays You 25c Per Pound of Seed Sown!

(3) For discing and plowing under a good stand and a good growth of these green manure crops:

SWEET CLOVER ALSIKE CLOVER RED CLOVER

(which were seeded in 1944)

or BUCKWHEAT

The Government Pays You \$1.50 Per Acre!

(4) For harvesting for seed, an acreage, (limit 25 acres per farm) of

ALFALFA RED CLOVER ALSIKE CLOVER WHITE CLOVER

SWEET CLOVER REED CANARY GRASS BROME GRASS CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

The Government Pays You \$3.50 Per Acre!

In many cases these generous AAA Payments will cover 75% or more of your seed cost or a large part of combine harvesting cost. (See Blue Figure Price List in front of catalog.)

#### **MINNESOTA** VER SEED

can be depended on for Hardiness

Only Northern Grown Clovers

There is much complaint of worn-out soils, weeds and unprofitable crops coming from those who once secured bountiful yields and satisfactory profits when the land was new. Those who have used Clover regularly in the cropping system have no such complaints. Some kind of Clovers may be grown in practically every part of the United States. They have beneficial action on the soil and may be seeded with practically all kinds of grains. Clovers also serve as outstanding hay and pasture crops.

Clovers are an important factor in soil renovation through maintaining or increasing in the soil the supply of vegetable matter and the supply of nitrogen.

Clovers have I heavier root system that leaves vegetable matter and fertility in the soil when it dies or when plowed under. Clover should be cut for hay as soon as the first blossoms begin to turn brown. This will result in the greatest yield of palatable hay.

#### MEDIUM RED CLOVER

Medium Red Clover fits better into crop rotations than any other legume. It will increase the yield of succeeding crops, besides furnishing many tons of hay of high protein content. The first crop is usually cut for hay, before it comes into full bloom. The second crop may be cut for hay or seed or turned under, to fertilize the soil.

Red Clover is a biennial which means that it will grow for two seasons only and then must be reseeded. It is adapted to any well drained soil free from acidity and is better for general northwest conditions than any other clover. It furnishes luxuriant pasture and hay for cattle but is not quite so good for horses.

Sow Red Clover at the rate of 10 lbs. per acre with small grain or flax. Use about one-half or two-thirds of a normal seeding of grain or flax so as not to smother the clover. We use a clover seed attachment to the grain drill, sowing the seed ahead of the drills and cover it lightly with a harrow. See Blue Figure Price

#### M MMOTH RED CLOVER

Extremely hardy, and valuable for fertilizing poor soil which is too low and heavy for growing It makes the best permanent hog Red Clover. pastures, seldom freezing out, and produces a pastures, seldom freezing out, and produces a large crop of hay, as much as 3 to 5 tons to the acre. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre, with small grain, for plowing under. For a hay crop, sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre. Grows on acid soil where Medium Red and Alfalfa fail. Yields again as much as Medium Red Clover, though the hay is rather coarse.

See Blue Figure Price List for Quotations on All Farm Seeds.

#### WHITE CLOVER

Best for lawns and pastures. White Clover is sown mostly in mixture with other grasses, especially with Blue Grass, for lawns, golf grounds, also for pastures for sheep and cattle. It thrives best in moist soil containing lime and considerable humus, but is also grown on sandy soil which is not too loose and dry. For lawns sow 5 to 6 lbs. mixed with grass seeds, to the acre. Price: ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$5.50, prepaid. See Blue Figure Price List.



Your Money Can Buy No Finer Seed Than Master Farmer Red Clover.

#### ALSIKE CLOVER

Alsike Clover has the same soil-building properties as Red Clover, storing nitrogen in the soil, thereby increasing the yields of succeeding grain and corn crops from 25 to 50%. It is a true hardy perennial, with fiber instead of tap roots, and is not injured by thawing and

Alsike can be sown on soil that is slightly acid or sour, where lime cannot be applied, and where other clover or alfalfa will not grow. It can be sown on heavy, wet, or low soil that sometimes becomes waterlogged, and also endures drought well.

It makes better hay than Red Clover, because of its fine smooth leafy foliage. Its feeding value is nearly equal to that of alfalfa. It makes fine pasture, as it is extremely hardy. The seed of Alsike is very fine, therefore, only 7 or 8 pounds per acre are required. As a seed crop, it is often more profitable than Red Clover. It is cut for seed when two-thirds of the heads are ripe.

Alsike Clover has its place in the crop rotation the same as Red Clover and for best results is usually reseeded at the end of two years' growth. See Blue Figure Price List.

It Pays Big Dividends to Inoculate All Clover Seed

with Nitragin (See Page 64)

Cyclone Hand Seeder only **\$2.75** POSTPAID



This simple, light, strong, hand seeder sows timothy, clover, millet, and grass seeds, as well as flax, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, turnips, and fertilizers perfectly even, in any quantity, from one quart to three bushels per acre. Canvas bag holds one-half bushel seed. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. Price: \$2.55, not prepaid.

## Enrich Your Land Make Cheap Hay

# Plant Sweet Clover

## Get AAA **Payments**

(See Page 63)



Inoculate Sweet Clover Seed with Nitragin.

Legume crops such as Sweet Clover will be in greater demand than ever before because of increased plantings for the maintenance of fertility under the U. S. Soil Conservation Program. Sweet Clover cannot be surpassed for soil improvement due to its rapidity of growth, large tonnage produced and its comparatively low seed cost. Sweet Clover as a Hay or Pasture Crop

Sweet Clover as a Hay of rasture Crop

Sweet Clover is a leading crop in the United States. As a biennial legume, it fits in with any crop rotation, besides yielding a
very large return of hay and pasture. Sweet Clover may grow one
to three feet the first season and may be clipped for hay or pastured
lightly if it makes a good growth. During the second year it grows
very dense and rapidly and if cut for hay, it should be done early
in the season, before the blossoms appear and the stems become

on the season, before the blossoms appear as woody.

Cut Sweet Clover six to eight inches above the ground. Allow the hay to wilt a few hours, then place in small cocks until it is dry enough to stack. One acre furnishes pasture for two to four cows throughout the season. Cattle rarely bloat on it.

As a Soil Builder and Weed Control

Sweet Clover grows on clay, sandy, alkaline, or gumbo soil. It prevents drifting of shifting sandy soils. The hardpan subsoil is loosened by the heavy penetrating roots, allowing the necessary aeration and depositing large quantities of humus and nitrogen. Sweet Clover is a rank, dense grower of great value in exterminating weeds such as quack grass, thistle, etc.

Use 15 lbs. of scarified seed per acre with a nurse crop of one-half the usual seeding of grain or 28 to 35 lbs. of flax per acre. Firm the seed bed well after planting. Inoculate with Nitragin.

## Biennial Sweet Clover

Because white and yellow blossom Sweet Clover Seed has become so mixed in seed production areas, it is impossible to offer straight White Blossom or pure Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover Seed and still meet requirements of the Federal

Therefore, all sweet clover will be sold merely as Biennial Sweet Clover. However, in ordering, if you will state your preference of either White or Yellow, we will do our best to select lots which will come as close to your preference as possible. In other words, if you prefer White Blossom, the seed will probably be from 50% to 75% White, and the balance Yellow Blossom.

#### Characteristics of Biennial Types

Tall White Blossom: Tall growing and productive. Has a two weeks' longer pasture season than yellow blossom.

Yellow Blossom: A more prostrate, lower growing type, about two weeks earlier than white blossom and adapted to drier areas.

#### Hubam, or Annual Sweet Clover

An annual, white, resembling the biennial white in appearance, but making no resting buds, and producing seed the season of sowing. When a catch crop is wanted, especially when the field is to be Fall plowed, it is useful.

See Blue Figure Price List

#### 75c INVESTMENT—\$390.00 RETURN

This is the actual experience of an Ohio farmer who invested 75c in "Nitragin" to inoculate his seed for half of a 30 acre Red Clover field. The 15 acres sown with inoculated seed brought him \$390.00 GREATER return, than the other half of the field. half of the field. This included only the returns from the seed produced.

In addition to bigger yields of seed, inoculation enables you to get bigger crops of hay and hay of better feeding value!

Nitragin Inoculation costs you only 5c to 10c per acre—you can't afford to plant any clover, alfalfas, or soy beans without this inexpensive protection. See prices at right.

#### ARE YOU PREPARED FOR INCOME TAXES?



A simplified Record Book for keeping farm accounts and records neces ord Book for keeping farm accounts and records necessary for income tax returns. It is the simplest and most complete book obtainable. Complete

tainable. Complete tax record system—
for 25c. With illustrated forms, prepaid

# YOU'VE READ ABOUT IT IN MAGAZINES— IS! HERE IT

A Knockout for Weeds!

(See "Country Gentleman" for n.; "Better Homes & Gardens" Jan.; "B for Feb.)

(See "Country Gentleman" for Jan.; "Better Homes & Gardens" for Feb.)

Bindweed, poison ivy, Canada thistle, and many other field pests can now be cheaply and easily destroyed with this amazing new discovery that does not sterilize soil! Yet this potent new weapon completely destroys the most stubborn weeds—down to the very root tips! America's worst weed, the bindweed, has been killed, branch and root, with a single application, at only a fraction of the cost and effort previously required.

Ragweed, nettle, sheep sorrel, cocklebur, leafy spurge, lamb's quarters, yarrow, poison oak, wild mustard, and even wild garlic have been readily killed.

Dandelion and plantain can be destroyed without killing lawn grasses, although temporary grass damage may result.

The fantastic thing about this miracle chemical, is its potent weed killing power—even when diluted with 100 parts water! A small quantity per acre means sure death to weeds, yet causes only minor damage to other plants.

For a complete kill, one part WEEDONE mixed with 60 parts water and sprayed on leaves, kills weeds quickly down to root tips. Just mix WEEDONE with water and apply with compressed air sprayer (the type used for insecticides). On small patches, use one gallon of spray (only 2 oz. of WEEDONE) per 100 square feet, \$10 to \$15 worth of Weedone PER ACRE will eradicate an average infestation of bindweed.

WEEDONE does not sterilize soil, does not corrode metals or spray equipment, does not leave a residue on plants that is dangerous to livestock or pets, does not irritate the skin, is not explosive. Easier to use, safer, quicker and less expensive than any other method.

PRICES ON WEEDONE:

6 oz. bottle, postpaid. \$1.10

less expensive than any other method.
PRICES ON WEEDONE:
6 oz. bottle, postpaid......\$1.10
(Makes 3 gallons spray)
Quart bottle, postpaid......\$4.15
(Makes 15 gallons spray)
1 gallon, by exp., not ppd...\$12.00
(Makes 60 gallons spray)
5 gallons, at \$11 per gal. Not ppd.
(Makes 300 gallons spray)

APPROX. 70,000,000 LBS. OF AIR-NITROGEN ABOVE EVERY ACRE. THIS IS AVAILABLE FREE FOR SOIL AND CROP IMPROVEMENT IF KOU **CONVERT LEGUME SEEDS** INTO FERTILIZER PLANTS Inoculating by with NITRAGI SINCE ALFALFAOVER OVER OF A PERSON DE LANDE

BUILD UP YOUR SOIL Inoculate Your Legumes With NITRAGIN Inoculate your Legume seeds even the planted on fields that have been inoculated before. Field tests have shown that better crops are harvested when Legume seeds are inoculated even when planted on fields where inoculated seeds of the same Legume crops had grown the previous year.

#### 1945 NITRAGIN INOCULATION PRICES

When Ordering, ALWAYS State Name of Seed

AL FALFA Sweet, Bur, Hubam Clovers Size Retail 1 bu. ea. . . . . \$ .50 2½ bu. ea. . . . . 1.00

**CLOVERS** Medium & Mammoth Red, Alsike Crimson & White Clovers

1 bu. ea. .....\$ .50 2½ bu. ea. ..... 1.00

PEAS (All Varieties) VETCHES (All Varieties)
100 lb. size (Inoculates up
to 100 lbs.) ea.....\$ .50
1200 lb. size ea.... 5.70
(12-100 lb. size cans)

BEANS—Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney, Gr. Northern bu. ea. ......\$ .35

LESPEDEZA Hulled or Unhalled 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed)....\$ .50 PEAHUTS, LIMA BEANS. COW PEAS

Retail Size Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed).....\$ 30 bu. ea. 

SOYBEANS (All Varieties) Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) .....\$ .30 

**LUPINES** (All Varieties) 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed) ea. \$ .50

GARDEN SIZE Garden Peas and Beans Sweet Peas, Lupines and Edible Soybeans Enough for 8 lbs. seed Retail Price 10c each.

NLTRAGIN — Oldest and Most Widely Used Indeviator in America

#### NEW HOME THERMOMETER

A dependable thermometer for indoor or outdoor use. Easy to read. Important to health and comfort. Over-all size 8½ x2¼ inches wide. Be your own Weather Bureau for the duration. Snow-white color, blue lettering. Only 30c each, postpaid.

# NEW & BETTER SEED GRAINS for the NORTH

#### Oats for the North

#### VICLAND OATS

Originated from a cross between Victoria and Richland and one of 33 strains from the Victoria x Richland cross, sent to the Wisconsin Experiment Station in 1935, that had been selected at the Aberdeen Substation, Aberdeen, Idaho in 1934. Selection No. 5545-16 was named Vicland in 1940 by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

Vicland is an early-maturing, open-panicled, yellow-grained oat with high weight per bushel. It has short straw, and is as resistant to lodging, or more so than Gopher.

It is resistant to the now prevalent races of stem and crown rusts and the smuts occurring in the North Central States. Vicland has outyielded other varieties by approximately 20%, on the average, and appears to have wide adaptation.

on. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Sta-

#### TAMA OATS

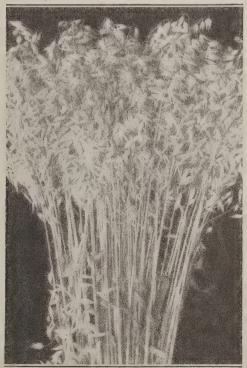
Tama Oats is a result of a Victoria-Richland cross by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Developed cooperatively by the Iowa Experiment Station and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

An early yellow grained oat with short stiff straw and high weight per bushel.

Superior characters are early maturity, high yield, and satisfactory resistance to nearly all races of crown rust, stem rust, and the smuts of oats. Victoria parent provides resistance to 47 of the 51 races of crown rust known to occur in North America. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### HARVEST VICLAND & TAMA WHEN RIPE!

Many farmers experienced difficulty in storing their crops of Vicland and Tama Oats, due to cutting it too early. These varieties should become fully ripe before harvesting. In past years, it has been the general practice with older varieties, to harvest oats "on the green side." But, in many cases, the 1944 crop of Vicland and Tama Oats tested low in germination due to "heating" in the bin. As a result considerable oats now being offered for seed is musty and of unsatisfactory germination. Insist on our fully-ripe, high test seed stocks to insure a real oats crop in 1945.



Vicland Oats bring a premium on the market.

#### Spring Wheat

#### **NEW REGENT WHEAT**

Regent is a beardless, early maturing, highyielding variety having very strong straw. It is the result of a H44 x Reward cross made at the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, Canada. It is resistant to stem and leaf rust and to bunt, moderately resistant to loose smut, but is susceptible to scab.

Regent has a higher test weight than Thatcher and appears about equal to it in milling and baking quality. Recommended for growing on heavy soils in western and northwestern Minnesota, and similar territories. Registered by American Society of Agronomy. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### NEW RIVAL WHEAT

Rival is the result of a Ceres x (Hope-Florence) cross made at the North Dakota Station. It's a bearded, mid-season, high-yielding, hard, red spring wheat. Plant is mid-tall and kernels are quite large. It is moderately resistant to stem and leaf rust. It is resistant to bunt and loose smut, moderately susceptible to scab, and susceptible to black chaff. Rival has a higher bushel weight than Thatcher and ap-pears equal in milling and baking quality.

Rival is recommended for southern Minnesota largely because it is less susceptible to scab than other varieties. Approved for registration by American Society of Agronomy. Recommended by Northwest and Minnesota Crop Improvement Associations, and Minnesota Experiment Station. See Blue Figure Price

#### **Best Winter Wheat**

#### New MARMIN Winter WHEAT

A bearded winter wheat similar to Minturki in yielding ability, winter hardiness, disease resistance and time of maturity. It has higher bushel weight, harder texture, and produces whiter flour than Minturki. Because of this better milling quality and higher bushel weight, Marmin will probably grade higher on the market. Minturki and Marquis cross. ommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. Write for prices in August.

#### MINTURKI WINTER WHEAT

A bearded, white chaffed, stiff strawed variety of the Turkey type. It is early-maturing; yields well, is somewhat resistant to stem rust, and moderately resistant to bunt, loose smut, and moderately resistant to bunt, loose smut, and fusarial head blight, but is moderately susceptible to leaf rust. It is a very hardy winter variety. A cross of Turkey and Odessa. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. Write for prices in August.

#### Winter Rye

#### New Imperial Wisconsin No. 6

This new hardy, high yielding Winter Rye was developed by selection at the Wisconsin Experiment Station, (Wis. Ped. No. 6). It differs from the older pedigree strains in being pure for colorless seed and is often called "white rye." The five-year average yield for this excellent variety at the Waseca Experiment Station is 47 bu. per acre-a most outstanding record of performance. It is well adapted for all regions of Minnesota and the Northwest and has been so superior in performance that it has been placed on the recommended list by the Minnesota Experiment Station. Write for prices in August.

#### The Newest in Barley



New "L" or Kindred Barley was discovered as a single plant in a field of Wis. 37 Barley near Kindred, North Dakota. This entire field of barley was being plowed under because of a poor crop due to severe stem-rust damage, when this single plant, entirely free from rust, was noticed. Seed was saved and increased until it is now available to Northwest farmers.

It matures 3 days earlier than Wisconsin 38 Barley, and produced 16 bu. per acre MORE YIELD than Wisconsin 38 in Minnesota Experiment Station Tests! "L" Barley is a 6-rowed, rough awned variety of white aleurone. It's very high in yield, with good test weight and satisfactory malting quality. It has high resistance to stem rust, but only moderate resistance to lodging.

#### GET EXTRA PROFIT FROM GRAIN CROPS

Six to 18% bigger yields of grain crops obtained when seed wheat, oats, and barley were treated with Improved Ceresan!

Ceresan controls various smuts, bunts, root rots, and other diseases which are spreading at

such an alarming rate, that they now cost Northwest farmers an annual loss running into millions of dollars!

Boost your yields,-improved stand and quality by this simple dust treatment which costs but a few cents an acre (2½ cents to treat a bushel of

seed grain or flax).

It's easy to apply with a homemade treater or by the simple shovel method. Measuring spoon included in each can. Improved Ceresan is a dry powder—no wet and swollen grain to handle—does not affect planting rate or cause trouble in the drill. Can be applied to wellcured seed 6 months before planting if desired.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ounce Treats One Bushel of Grains, Millets and Flax.

#### IMPROVED CERESAN PRICES:

Prepaid 4-oz. Can . . . (Treats 8 Bu.) 30c 1-1b. Can . . . (Treats 32 Bu.) 85c

Not Prepaid 4-lb Can . . \$2.70 (Treats 128 Bu.) 8-lb. Can . . 5.40 (Treats 256 Bu.)

CERESAN



# ANTED: A Vital War & Post-War Crop!

60,000,000 bushels.

Flax is very short at present, and crushers will be forced to shut down by late winter or spring due to lack of supplies. Flax is a vital war crop, linseed oil being essential in production of tanks, planes, battleships, and guns. Paint, varnish, and linoleum industries will require a huge peacetime flax seed production. The Federal Home Loan Bank estimates 1,000,000 new homes must be built each year after the war. There will also be tremendous farm and industrial construction and paint is essential to protect most all construction work, new or old. Of all crops, flax has the brightest postwar outlook.

#### (RUST & WILT FLAX SEED

To obtain large crops, sow early right after grains are planted. The earlier that Flax is sown, the better able the plant will be to withstand wilt and other diseases. Treat seed with Ceresan—Page 65.

Sow Flax at the rate of 28 to 42 lbs. per acre, depending upon the size of the seed and the condition of the land. Sow smaller seeded varieties such as Redwing, 28 to 35 lbs. per acre, or slightly more if the land is somewhat weedy, Bison at about 35 to 42 lbs. per acre.

REDWING FLAX—Redwing is early in maturity, high in yield, moderately resistant to wilt, and moderately susceptible to rust. Seed is medium sized, and the oil produced is of very high quality. Developed and recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. Well adapted in Southern and Central Minnesota but not in the Red River Valley. See Blue Figure Price List.

BIWING FLAX—Biwing combines the high oil content of Bison, with the high oil quality of Redwing. It is slightly later than Redwing, resistant to wilt, less susceptible to rust than Bison. The seeds are medium large. Biwing is best adapted to Southern and Central Minnesota, but superior to Redwing for Northern Minnesota. It is a selection from the cross of Bison and Redwing made at the Minnesota Experiment Station and recommended by them. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### NEW KOTO FLAX

A new, high-yielding variety, mid-late in maturity, and resistant to wilt. Distinguished from Redwing and Biwing by its dark-blue flowers. Seed size, oil content and quality are very similar to Biwing. Koto is not pure for resistance to rust but has not been injured appreciably under the rust conditions that damaged Bison severely the past two years. A selection from a cross of (Russian X Argentine) X Bison, at the Mandan, North Dakota Station. While not tested extensively in southern Minnesota, Koto appears well adapted to all sections of the state, and similar territories. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### RAPE FOR QUICK PASTURE

Rape is an annual forage plant of great value, profitable in all sections of the country. It can be grown to advantage on land which has already produced an early grain crop, like oats, rye, or winter wheat.

Rape provides excellent pasture for all kinds of livestock, cattle, hogs, and sheep. It can be sown at any time during spring or summer, so a good pasture can be had whenever it is needed. Rape will prepare sheep and hogs for market better and in less time than any other foreage plant. forage plant.

One acre is sufficient to pasture 12 to 15 sheep from six weeks to two months, and is the ideal pasture for weaning lambs. Spring pigs can easily be brought up to 200 lbs. in weight when six months old, if fed on rape. It is a mild succulent feed for cattle, and will not flavor the milk, if the cattle are pastured properly. Stock that is being fed on rape should always have access to salt.

Two pieces of land may be seeded at once, to be used alternately, pasturing one while the other is growing. Do not graze too closely. Rape makes a good fall pasture.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE—The commonly grown type that has produced the finest pastures for many years. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Advantages in Sowing Rape

- Grows wherever corn or turnips grow.
   Provides pasture in 6 to 8 weeks' time.
   The best forage plant for dry seasons, because of its strong, deep root system.
   Plant alone or with grain, soy beans, Sudan Grave or care.
- Grass or cane.
  dds humus matter to soil when plowed under.
- 6. Its cheapness; sown broadcast, use 5 or 6 lbs., sown in rows, use only 3 lbs. per acre.

#### Ideal Flax Combination Crops

#### Legume-Grass-Flax Combination

As a nurse crop for Alfalfa, Clovers or Grasses, Flax has no equal, because it does not heavily shade the young forage plants and its sturdy stubble affords winter protection. The flax plants' open habit of growth and the presence of legumes and grasses in combination also aid in controlling weeds.

We recommend seeding a normal rate of Alfalfa, Red and Alsike Clover, Sweet Clover, Timothy, or other grasses with approximately one-half a normal seeding of flax per acre, or 14 to 20 lbs., so that the clover and grasses would not be smothered and a good stand secured.

A Clover or Grass Seed attachment to the grain drill may be used, sowing the seed ahead of the drill and covering it lightly with a harrow.

#### Wheat-Flax Combination

A combination of 15 to 20 lbs. of Flax and 45 lbs. of Seed Wheat per acre sown at the usual wheat seeding time has an advantage over flax alone, particularly in the control of such weeds as lamb's quarters and wild buckwheat. This early seeding which gives the wheat the best chance for development, provides the best conditions for the growth of the flax also.

Yields of 10 bushels of flax and 15 to 20 bushels of wheat are not uncommon, with a combined seeding. When threshed, they are easily separated with an ordinary fanning mill and can be sold at highest market value because the quality of the grain is usually very good. There is less danger of damage to either crop from disease or lodging when grown in combination.



3 to 4 tons of Sudan hay from one cutting.

#### SUDAN GRASS **GROWS QUICKLY**

One of the best annual forage plants ever introduced, suitable for almost any locality. Sudan Grass thrives best on rich loam, but has been successfully grown on almost every kind of soil, from heavy clay to light sand. Cold, wet soils are not suited to Sudan Grass. Sudan Grass is a sorghum, and an annual, without underground root sprouts. It grows 4 to 5 feet high in drilled seedings, and 5 to 8 feet in cultivated rows.

DO NOT SOW SUDAN GRASS BEFORE CORN PLANTING TIME. Like corn, it is a warm weather crop.

In favorable seasons, the growing period is long, and several cuttings can be obtained in one season. For hay it is ready to cut in 60 to 75 days, when it is in full head. It continues its growth, and in 40 to 45 days it is ready for another cutting. If Sudan Grass is grown for seed, only one crop can be harvested.

#### Produces Quality Hay

Sudan Grass is an enormous yielder, producing 3 or 4 tons of hay at the first cutting. The second cutting is lighter, and the hay is much finer. Livestock of all kinds will eat the hay

CULTURE—For a seed crop, sow 15 lbs. per acre, in drills, 15 to 20 inches apart. The crop should be harvested with a grain binder.

For hay, sow at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, using a grain drill, and cover from one to one and one half inches deep. Heavy seeding makes finer quality hay.

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The hay crop is harvested with a regular mower, when the Sudan Grass is fully headed out. It can be cut in the morning, and if the sun is bright, it should be raked up in the afternoon of the next day. After bunching, it is placed in cocks, just the same as alfalfa. After it has been thoroughly cured, it is removed from the cocks to the barn, or stacked. Because of the large amount of juice in the stems of Sudan Grass, the leaves cure first and the hay often appears ready to stack, when it is not. Therefore, the only sure way to avoid heating, is to allow Sudan Grass to remain in cocks long enough for the stems to become dry. The leaves are retained well, and if cut at the right stage will make a bright, leafy, sweet hay, of the very best quality.

#### Plant Legumes with Sudan

Sudan Grass grown with legumes, such as soy beans, makes a well-balanced mixture for pasture, ensilage and hay. Sudan Grass grows stiffly erect, with stems strong enough to support the vines and makes harvesting easier, by keeping them off the ground. It hastens curing, by preventing the beans rotting.

Sudan Grass and soy beans, planted together, make a good hog pasture. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. Sudan Grass and the same quantity of soy beans, to the acre, drilling in the seed with a grain drill. For quickest results, sow in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, and cultivate.

See Blue Figure Price List.

SUDAN GRASS CIRCULAR FREE



Early Minnesota Manchus-a most profitable crop for Minnesota farms.

#### SOY BEANS Still a Vital War Crop-

The War Food Administration requests a 1945 goal of 200,000 acres for Minnesota. As a source of oil, human food, as stock feed, as raw material for industrial products, as forage and green manure, the Soy Bean has become a basic product in our economy. The vital soy bean product is OIL. Vegetable oil for shortening, and margarine, oil for quick drying paints on battleships and planes, for soap, medicines, linoleum, printer's ink, glycerine, leather goods, etc.

The war has cut us off from our Far East sources of a billion pounds of fats and oils, and soy beans must meet this deficit. We now offer new improved varieties which will prove profitable.

#### Plant High Germinating Seed!

Recent University of Minnesota studies have shown that improper storage of soy beans causes 'heating' and also injurious molds, which result in poor germination and weak seedlings. If beans have been stored when high in moisture, or where air is moist and circulation poor, the result is often 'heating' of the beans, rendering them useless for seed.

In wartime, when every bushel of production is so important, don't take chances on seed. It's the foundation for your crop. Insist on the highest quality seed stocks obtainable and government recommended, early varieties, that are safe for your section. Early Minnesota Manchus, Habaros, and Richlands produce good stands, high yields and are suited to early combine harvesting in Minnesota. Our seed stocks have been carefully tested to insure low moisture content before storage. They are stored under ideal conditions and are then tested for high germination. There will be tremendous demand for these quality, tested seed stocks, so order early.



SOYBEAN root with nodules produced by NITRAGIN inoculation. NITRAGIN bacteria within the nodules aid in producing higher protein hay, more soybeans and richer soil.

#### Get More SOY BEANS

by inoculating your seed with NITRAGIN every year—even though planted on fields that have been inoculated before!

SOYBEAN NITRAGIN PRICES:

2 bu. size..\$0.30 5 bu. size.. .55

25 bu. size (1 can) not ppd. . . . \$2.50

30 bu. size (six 5 bu. cans) not ppd. \$3.25

## How To Grow Good Crops of Son Beans

CULTURE. Soy Beans require about the same treatment as corn, and will grow on almost any kind of soil, shallow peat or sandy loam, and even ground containing too much alkali for corn. Do not plant Soy Beans too early, about corn planting time is right.

Inoculate seed with Nitragin (below) and plant as follows:

- 1. In ordinary 6 in. rows with a grain drill, using 90 to 120 lbs. of beans per acre.
- In 12 in. rows, using a grain drill and plugging up every other drill, using 80 to 90 lbs. per acre.
- 3. In 21 in. rows, using a corn planter with a bean attachment, the planter being set at the regular distance of 42 in. and the rows straddled. Plant about 70 to 75 lbs.
- Soy Beans may also be planted in rows 30, 36 and 42 in. apart and cultivated. Plant 35 to 45 lbs. of beans per acre.
- 5. Soy Beans may also be broadcast, using about 90 to 120 lbs. per acre.

#### Soy Beans for Seed

The seed crop is quite profitable. The seeds broken or split in threshing can be fed to livestock. For seed, the Soy Beans should be cut with a grain binder, while the dew is still on them, so they will not shatter. They can be threshed without much curing, if the seed is spread out so it cannot sprout in the bins.

Soy Beans may be turned under in the fall, thereby enriching the soil and making it mellow and easily tillable.

#### The Most Profitable Varieties for the North

#### RICHLAND SOY BEANS

Developed by Purdue Experiment Station, and recommended by Minnesota's Station, for production in areas favorable to early maturity in Minnesota's Southern corn zone. Seed matures in about 110 days. For hay production, it does well in Central and Southern Central Zones.

(See map, page 69.)
Very popular in Northern Iowa because of its early maturity, high yield, standing ability, and high oil content. It grows 28 to 35 inches high, stands up well for combine harvest. Seed is medium sized, straw yellow. Produced 26.8 bushels per acre at University Farm, St. Paul. Analysis: 41% Protein, 19.5% oil, Iodine number of oil: 131. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### HABARO

Developed from a selection by Minnesota's Experiment Station. Seed matures in about 105 days. Adapted for seed and hay production in Minnesota's Central, South Central, and Southern corn zones, and similar territories. (See map, page 69.) Habaro grows 28 to 35 inches high and resists lodging. Seeds are straw yellow, and larger than those of Manchu.

In 1943 Cooperative Uniform Tests, Habaro

Farm, St. Paul, and 33.4 bushels per acre at Waseca Branch Station. Analysis: 44.2% Protein, 18.6% oil, Iodine number of oil, 132. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### MANCHU, Early Minn.

Minnesota Manchu matures seed in about 110 Minnesota Manchu matures seed in about 110 days. Reaches a height of 30 to 35 inches. The seeds are of medium size, straw yellow with both black and brown hilums. Adapted for seed production in the Southern and South Central corn zones and similar territories. (See map page 69). The seed was obtained in 1925 from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. On the recommended list of Minnesota's Experiment Station and Crop Improvement Ass'n. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### MANDARIN-Wis. No. 507

Mandarin 507 is a selection from common Mandarin, made by Wisconsin's Experiment Station at Spooner. Ideal for seed production because of its upright growth, which varies from 25 to 40 inches, depending on time of planting, seasonal and soil conditions. Well adapted in the northern half of Central corn zone, and the south half of the North-central zone. (See map, page 69.) page 69.)

Seed is pure yellow, of medium size. The plant is easily recognized by its light color due to short gray hairs on leaves. In 1943 Cooperative Uniform Tests, Mandarin 507 produced 26.2 bu. per acre at University Farm, St. Paul, and 28.8 bu. per acre at Waseca. Tests showed 18.3% oil, with Iodine number of oil: 131. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### MANDARIN Dimmock Ottawa Strain

improved selection of Mandarin, by Dominion Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,

Dominion Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada. Well adapted in the north half of the Central corn zone and the south half of the North-central zone. (See map, page 69.)

In 1943 Cooperative Uniform Tests, Dimmock Mandarin produced 25.1 bushels per acre at University Farm, St. Paul. Plants range from 27 to 33 inches high, with good standing ability. Flowers are purple. Pods are deep buff yellow, containing 2 to 4 buff yellow seeds. Tests show 44.1% Protein, 19.4% oil, with Iodine number of oil: 128. See Blue Figure Price List. of oil: 128. See Blue Figure Price List.

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# MASTER HYBRIDS for 1945

Master Hybrids, developed by our Plant Breeding Dept., are bred, produced, tested and grown in Minnesota to make sure they are adapted to the North. Furthermore, Northern inbreds (such as Haney's Minn. 13, Golden King, Reid's Yellow Dent, and Minnesota Ideal inbreds) combined with the best adapted inbreds from Corn Belt Experiment Stations, provide the superior parentage of Master Hybrids.

—— See Blue Figure Price List in front of catalog —

MASTER F-21

A yellow double hybrid for Northern Zone of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana. One of the earliest hybrids on the

market.

In 3-year trials it proved equal in yield to Minhybrid 800, and earlier in maturity. In 1943 Official North Dakota Trials, made a record yield of 53.9 bu, per acre (Grand Forks County)—the highest yielding hybrid tested.

The plants have a healthy green color, average 6 feet high with ears at a uniform height of 2½ feet. Ears average 8 inches in length, with 16 rows of high quality grain of a deep rich yellow color with a golden bronze tinge. Good smut resistance and standing ability.

MASTER F-40

This yellow double cross hybrid has proved a great performer in North Central Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. In Official North Dakota Trials it produced 63.3 bu. per acre in 1941 (Grand Forks County), 61.4 bu. per acre in 1942 (Cass County) and 50.7 bu. per acre in 1943 (Grand Forks County)—an excellent 3-year record of performance! Good plant type, averaging 6 feet, with ears on short, sturdy shanks at an average height of 2½ feet. Ears average 6½ inches long, bright, sound, free from ear rots. Sixteen rows of good quality, medium deep grain, surprising in such an early hybrid. Very good smut and lodging resistance.

MASTER F-60

(97-101) Days

Our customers report record performance for this yellow dent double hybrid throughout the Central Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and southeastern North Dakota. Our 3-year trials show 30% greater yield over open pollinated strains of similar maturity, Made an outstanding 3-year record in Official North Dakota Trials, 1941-1943.

Good seedling vigor, and a rapid grower, with very deep green foliage on stiff, straight plants. Bright, sound, yellow ears borne on short shanks, ideal for machine picking. Surprising depth of kernel for such an early hybrid, demonstrates excellent feeding quality.

MASTER F-82

(104-108) Days

A most popular yellow double hybrid in the South Central Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and extreme southeastern North Dakota. In 3-year yield trials, out yielded all other commercial hybrids tested in its maturity class. The highest yielding of all those tested in Official South Dakota Trials of 1943 in Minnehaha County.

Uniform plant and ear characters. Plants have rich dark green color; attractive ears carry deep, richly colored, thick-dented kernels of high feeding value. High resistance to smut, root lodging and stalk breaking, makes it easy to handle with a mechanical picker.

MASTER F-101

A popular favorite with our customers in the southern zone of Minnesota, northern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and similar territories. In all performance factors this hybrid has a superb record. In the 1941 Minnesota Official Yield Trials (last recorded trials for yield), F-101 made record yields of 111.7 bu. per acre in Winona County!

A vigorous grower, with excellent standing ability. Dries rapidly after maturity, and has excellent grain quality. Ears average 9 inches in length. Deep, rich yellow kernels with a bronze tinge, of very high feeding value.

A favorite in these days of manpower shortages, because of its uniformity, standing ability, and ease of clean harvest with mechanical pickers.

MASTER F-105

A yellow double hybrid for southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and similar territories. Yield is of prime importance, and this hybrid has ranked with the best of commercial hybrids we have tested over a 3-year period.

A tall vigorous grower with dark green leafy plants. Ears average 8 inches long, are medium rough, and average 16 rows of deep, rich, yellow kernels of high feeding value. Very uniform in plant and ear characters, giving a pleasing appearance in the field. Highly resistant to root lodging, stalk breaking, and stalk rot. Good smut resistance. Picks well with a mechanical picker.

# The Northwest's Greatest Silo Filler!!

#### IDEAL HYBRID SILO CORN MASTER F-106 (116-120 Days) Specially Bred for Silage Purposes

A hybrid developed from our famous open-polli-nated Ideal Silo Corn! This hybrid has become so popular in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Iowa, Michigan, South Dakota, and many other states, it has not been possible thus far to supply the demand.

Nine-foot plants carry ears 3 feet from the ground. The 9 to 10-inch ears are packed with 16 rows of deep, soft starch, rich yellow kernels of high feed-

Fifteen tons of quality silage per acre, rich in carotene, source of Vitamin A. Silage is best when corn is "medium dented." Then the entire plant contains 70% moisture, and ears are well developed, while plant remains green.

Master Ideal Hybrid Silo is splendid for silage in all zones—figuring maturity at 10 days later than for grain production. Be sure to try this great new silage producer! See Blue Figure Price List.



Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn fills many a silo from half the usual acreage. For feeding green, for ensilage and for curing in shocks to be fed in the bundle, it's the Northwest's greatest producer!

MASTER HYBRID F-101 (112-116 Days)

## NEWEST AND BEST OF THE MINHYBRIDS

#### \*NEW MINHYBRID 800 (85-89 Days)

An early yellow double hybrid for Northern Zone of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Montana. In 4-year trials, out-yielded Haney's Extra Early Minnesota 13 by 9% in the Northern Zone, and by 21% in the North Central Zone, and with 6.7% less mois-Outstanding smut and lodging resist-Harvests cleanly with mechanical picker. Produces bright sound yellow ears free from ear rots and of good feeding value.

#### \*NEW MINHYBRID 706 (93-97 Days)

A new WHITE double cross just developed by Minn, Experiment Station. The only white hybrid we offer. Well adapted to the North Central Zone of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana, and similar territories. Trials over a 3-year period show 22.5% greater yield than Haney's Minnesota 13, with 1.2% less moisture. Can be harvested with a mechanical picker. There are no other white hybrids of this maturity on the market.

#### \*NEW MINHYBRID 702 (88-92 Days)

An early yellow double hybrid ideal for the An early yellow double hybrid ideal for the North Central Zone of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Montana. Trials over 5-year period show 16.5% greater yield, with 6.2% less moisture, than Haney's Extra Early Minnesota 13. High smut and lodging resistance. Harvests cleanly with mechanical picker. Bred for freedom from ear rots, and grain of high feeding value.

100 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

100 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE
"I am sending you my order for Master
Ideal Silo Corn F-106. Also for Minhybrid
404. I planted Minhybrid 404 this year for
the first time and had wonderful results. It
yielded about 100 bushels to the acre and
was well matured by the time of frost. Your
Hybrid Silo Corn produces a bountiful crop
of leafy fodder and makes very good feed."
John Evansan, Stockton, Minnesota.

#### **★NEW MINHYBRID 602** (95-99 Days)

Without a peer in its maturity group. Outstanding in Central Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and southeastern North Dakota. In 3-year trials has given 12.5% greater yield, with 4.5% less moisture, than Morris Strain Minnesota 13. Good smut resistance and standing ability. Harvests easily with mechanical picker. Good depth of kernel and grain quality, and rates high as a feeding corn. Ripens well and yields heavily, slightly north of Central Zone. In later zones, yields as well as hybrids 10 days later in maturity. later in maturity.

#### **★NEW MINHYBRID 502** (103-107 Days)

A yellow double hybrid suited to South Central Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and South Dakota. Trials over \$\mathbb{B}\$ 3-year period show 19.6% greater yield than University Farm Minnesota 13, with the same amount of moisture. Trials also show Minhybrid 502 equal to Minhybrid 301 and 403 in yield. Excels in smut and lodging resistance, economical to harvest with mechanical picker. Produces sound ears, free from ear rots. Grain quality, depth of kernels, and soft starch makes it a feed lot favorite.

#### **★NEW MINHYBRID 503** (104-108 Days)

A new yellow double hybrid just released by the Minn. Experiment Station. A combination of three Minnesota inbreds with an inbred from Ohio. Adapted to the South Central Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and South Dakota. In trials, outyielded University Farm Minnesota 13 by 23.1%, with the hybrid showing 5.3% more moisture. Also outyielded Minhybrid 403 by 9%. Bred for smut and lodging resistance. Harvests well with mechanical picker. Produces deep yellow kernels of high feeding value.

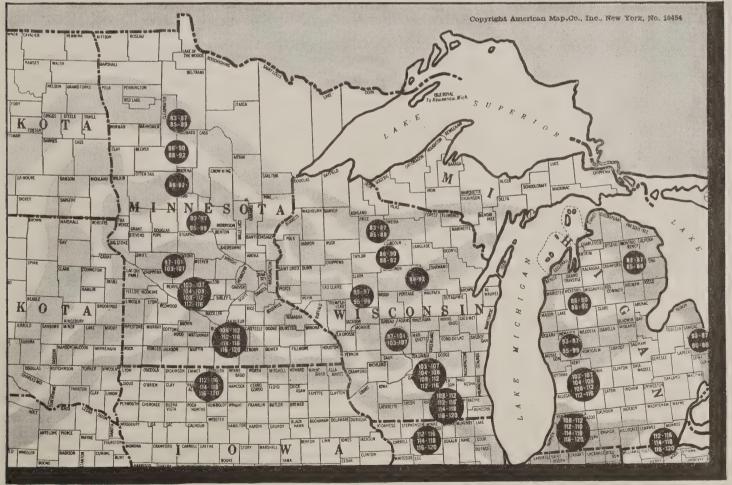
#### \*NEW MINHYBRID 404 (108-112 Days)

A very pleasing yellow double hybrid in great demand in Southern Zone of Minnesota. South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. 23 trials over a 6-year period show 40% greater yield than Murdock. Just slightly later than Minhybrid 403, but produces 10% greater yield. As m result, it has largely replaced much Minhybrid 403 acreage. Good smut and lodging resistance. Harvests well with mechanical picker. Depth of kernel, with very good grain quality, makes this hybrid a favorite with feeders.

#### **★NEW MINHYBRID 408** (114-118 Days)

Just released by the Minn, Experiment Station. A yellow double hybrid. Adapted to Southern Zone of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and Northern Iowa, also in Northern Illinois. A cross of two Minnesota inbreds with 2 inbreds from Ohio. In 4-year trials yielded 51.9% greater than Murdock, with the hybrid showing only 6.7% more moisture. Good smut and lodging resistance. Deep, rich yellow kernels of excellent feeding value.

#### Master Hybrid and Minhybrid Planting Guide



Numbers printed in each zone represent MATURITIES of Master Hybrids or Minhybrids recommended for these areas



## Sorghum Cane



Making Sorghum Syrup From Minnesota's Famous Cane.

#### Relieve the Sugar Shortage!

The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association urges planting of sorghum for syrup manufacture to ease the shortage of sugar, and recommends Minnesota Orange Sorghum Cane. The Iowa Experiment Station also recommends Minnesota Orange Sorghum for Northern Iowa. There are a number of sorghum mills in Minnesota and Iowa where sorghum may be taken for syrup production.

There is a severe shortage of high germinating seed. Insist on early maturing varieties of good germination. Don't plant late maturing, southern strains unless for fodder.

southern strains unless for fodder.

MINNESOTA ORANGE SORGHUM CANE—An early strain selected from Waconia Orange, grown in Southern and South Central Minnesota for many years. Grows heavier but shorter stalks than Amber Cane and withstands storms and wet weather without lodging. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre for syrup. An excellent sweet stalk sorgo, that produces 5 to 10 tons of quality cane per acre, and 25 to 40 bushels of seed per acre. Over 200 gallons of delicious, golden yellow syrup from one acre!

Minnesota Orange Cane syrup is preferred by consumers because it's lighter in color than Amber Cane syrup. Sorghum syrups are superior to other syrups for certain table and culinary uses. (Makes delicious brown bread, cookies, pies, baked beans.) Syrup made on farms is sometimes purchased by commercial concerns who market it, but usually farm-made syrup is utilized in the locality where made. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. (See Price List.)

FODDER CANE-(Southern Grown.) profitable feed crop producing as much as 30 to 35 tons of green feed per acre. It makes good hay if cut before it grows too high. It matures later than Early Amber Cane. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. broadcast or 12 to 15 lbs. in drills per acre. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.05, postpaid. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

#### Buckwheat

Generally the best grain crop for poor, thin land. Does best in moist, cool climates. Seed at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre, late in the season when all danger of frost is past. Matures a crop in only 10 to 12 weeks. An excellent catch crop when seeded after canning peas or winter wheat have been removed. Yields vary from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. Buckwheat is an excellent weed eradicator, as its quick, vigorous growth offers severe competition to weeds.

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Because the varieties Japanese and Silver Hull have become mixed, we offer seed merely as "Buckwheat." In fact, many growers consider it best to mix half and half seed of Silver Hull and Japanese varieties for sowing. The plants have somewhat different habits of growth, the Japanese generally growing taller and branching less than Silver Hull. Thus, when grown together, the two may occupy the land to better advantage. These varieties often have crossed among themselves, resulting in considerable mixtures of the varieties and of their hybrids anyway. See Blue Figure Price

# MILLET - The Ideal "Catch Crop"

Although many farmers are now growing Millet regularly as a hay crop, it was not until the last few years that its value was fully appreciated as a quick-developing crop. Many find it of great value in case of crop failure of Clover and Timothy, when dry, spring weather cuts short the pasture and meadow grasses, or when there is a cold, wet spring and corn and other early sown crops are drowned out—it is then that Millet is fully appreciated.

appreciated.

Millets may be planted up to July 1 and even later, and still produce a crop of hay or

pasture. Millet hay properly handled has great feeding value and milk-producing qualities. For hay it should be cut as soon as it blooms, before the seed forms, otherwise the hay is apt to be woody. In more southern sections Millet is sown as a catch crop after the grain has been harvested. It produces the best results in warm, rich soil.

Sow broadcast, using about 25 lbs per

Sow broadcast, using about 25 lbs. per acre, covering seed three-quarters of an inch deep. For a seed crop, allow the Millet to ripen fully and harvest with a grain binder.

#### JAPANESE MILLET—Billion Dollar Grass

One of the best forage crops for feeding all kinds of livestock. High in milk-producing qualities, being rich in protein and fats. Combined with soy beans, as ensilage, it makes an ideal balanced ration (two parts of millet to one of soy beans). Adapted to all sections of the country; it makes more hay than any other millet, and requires less seed. It is the ideal catch crop, and may be sown from May to July.

For hay, cut it just before it blossoms, and cure the same as clover. It also makes good pasture, but the cattle must be accustomed to it gradually.

1—It grows 4 to 8 ft. high and produces 5 to 6 tons of hay per acre.
2—It is drought-resistant, yet can be grown on wet or poor soil.
3—It is cheap to sow, only 20 to 25 pounds of seed per acre being required.
4—It is very palatable and is liked by all classes of livestock.

#### FOXTAIL MILLETS

Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN—This is one of the best varieties for hay and fodder. It makes rapid, vigorous growth, often yielding 3 to 5 tons of hay per acre, on good rich soil. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of rather coarse appearance, and should be cut for hay before it is in full bloom. At this stage, the hay is of the best quality, and so tender it can be fed to hogs.

SIBERIAN—We think this the best Millet for dry sections. It is extremely hardy, drought resistant, and about two weeks earlier than Golden Millet. It stools heavily, is very leafy, and yields enormous quantities of fine quality hay. It produces 50 to 70 bushels of seed per acre.

#### PROSO MILLETS

Sow 25 pounds per acre.

RED PROSO MILLET—A very popular variety for producing ripe grain or seed, but not a hay millet. Can be seeded after early canning peas are harvested, and still mature a crop easily. Plants are short and medium-early in maturity. Seed hull is reddish-brown. In North Dakota Experiment Station trials, Red Proso was as readily consumed as yellow corn, by laying hens and growing turkeys. In fact, annual egg production per bird, was higher where Red Proso replaced corn.

WHITE PROSO OR HOG MILLET—
The seed is of high food value especially for poultry and hogs. It is yellowish white in color. Very early and drought resistant and will produce excellent yields of seed.

Price: Any variety, 5 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. For larger quantities see Blue Figure Price List

# Canada Yellow Field

Field Peas are better suited to the Northwest than other annual legumes for building up wornout soils. They are usually grown with oats for hay, a combination equal in feeding value to clover hay. They contain more digest-ible crude protein and fat than alfalfa and corn.

the crude protein and fat than alfalfa and corn. When they are grown with oats, they are threshed together, and easily separated with a fanning mill after threshing, thereby getting two crops from one operation. Sow 2 bushels of oats to 1½ bushels of peas per acre. Drill the peas in 4 inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked. Then, 2 or 3 weeks later, sow the oats, drilling it in the other way. If the oats are sown with the peas, they grow too rapidly, and check or smother the growth of the peas. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. For prices on larger quantities, see Price List.

#### Vetch (Sand or Hairy)

Vetches, either green or as hay, make excellent feed and are also used extensively as cover and green manure crops. They make good hay, ensilage, pasture and green feed and are very valuable as a green fertilizer and as a cover crop in orchards, preventing the washing away of the soil.

Vetch may be sown in the spring at the rate of 60 lbs. per acre, or with a grain crop such as oats, wheat, rye or barley, at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre, and using one-half of the normal rate of small grain. This combination makes excellent forage or hay and also aids in preventing the Vetch from lodging. Vetch may also be seeded in the fall with winter rye for a hay crop, about August 1 to 20, using about 30 lbs. of Vetch and 34 bu, of rye per acre. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.65, postpaid. See Price List.

#### Sunflower (Mammoth Russian) for Ensilage and Fodder

Sunflower for ensilage and fodder is now advocated by experiment stations. Profitable where seasons are too short for other forage plants,

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A profitable crop for fattening hens or producing eggs. Flower heads measure 12 to 22 inches across, containing many seeds.

Lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.60, postpaid.



Catches mice by the dozens! Effective, fool-proof, sanitary. Just wind it up, place it on floor, and empty it every few days. Simply eject trapped mice into water without touching them, or immerse the trap to destroy them. The lively trapped mice attract others into trap. Lures them without bait. Sturdily built, all metal, fully galvanized, guaranteed, lasts for years. \$2.50, postpaid.

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#### **Improved Cyanogas Brass** FOOT PUMP DUSTER

Kill rats, gophers, moles, etc. in deep, burrows, or under buildings with this powerful, heavy-duty Cyanogas pump—made of brass—lasts a lifetime. New dust cutoff valve makes a little Cyanogas go a long way! First apply minimum dose with lever in 'Dust' position. Then force gas completely through the burrow with valve in 'Air' position. A complete kill—with no waste! Price: \$7.00, postage 25c extra.



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#### **VERMINOX**

(Non-Poisonous.)
KILLS RATS!
A ready-to-use bait,
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not dangerous to humans,
pets, poultry, livestock.
TRIAL pkg., 30c; large
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#### Have this on hand at all times "CALICO MOUSE SEED"

KILLS MICE

This poison grain is an inviting, attractive lure that gets the mice. It is more convenient and effective than the use of traps. Unattractive to dogs, cats and other pets. Guaranteed to satisfy or money back. Trial package, 2 oz. for 25c; large Economy Size, 6 oz. for 55c, prepaid.



#### KILL-EM-QUICK GOPHER POISON

Just mix this powder with moistened grain. The aroma attracts, the taste makes gophers eat greedily. It Kills-'Em Quick! Wipe out gophers—they cost you money! Liberal pkg., ppd., 50c.

#### MASTER MOLE KILL

Punch hole in tunnel, drop in this non-poison bait. Relished by moles, but kills 'em. Trial pkg., 30c; large economy size, 60c, prepaid.





Few farmers realize the losses caused by pocket Grew farmers realize the losses caused by pocket gophers. Most counties pay bounties to check these farm robbers, but here is a trap that will really get a pocket gopher nine times out of ten. This trap is simple and effective.

Sure-Catch Trap is easy to set—perfectly harmless to handle and fits into the gopher hole, half length. Boys and girls make good money trapping pocket gophers.

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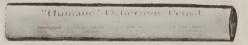
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G & O CROW REPEL— planting. Stops crows, pheas-ants, other birds; squirrels, gophers, woodchucks, etc., from pulling or destroying planted seed. Non-poisonous, non-in-jurious to seed corn, will not clog planter. 1 pint (treats 2 bu. seed corn), 65c; quart, 90c, ppd.

BARBAK—This BARBAK—This dependable seed corn treatment increases germination and stand at a cost of 2c per acre. Permits earlier planting, prevents seed rotting, and insures increased yield. Price: 1½ oz. pkt. (enough for 1 bu, seed) 15c, prepaid. Not prepaid, 1 lb. tin (60-acre size) 75c. depend-

REPELLENT

SEMESAN JR.—Another seed corn treatment which destroys seed borne diseases, protects seed from rotting in cold wet soil, thus makes early planting possible. Price: 1½ oz. (enough for 1 bu. seed) 15c, prepaid. Not prepaid, 1 lb. 75c

CERESAN—For treating seed grains—wheat, oats, barley. See page 65 for details.

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NITRAGIN—For inoculating Alfalfas, Clovers, Soy Beans, and Garden Peas and Beans. Boosts yields and enriches soil. See page 64,

## High Grade Garden Implements to Make the Job Easier!

#### No. 270 - NEW GARDEX SEEDER-\$4.20 "The Victory Gardeners' Favorite"



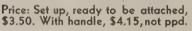
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For sowing any kind of seed, from the smallest up to peas and beans, in any quantity. Will attach with one bolt to any Standard Single Wheel cultivator or most other Single Wheel cultivators having 5½ inches or more space between shank and wheel. Shoe is adjustable for any depth and coverer swings easily. The most popular seeder on the market. Handle extra if for use alone. Weight, 8 lbs.





#### Standard Weed Killer PULVERIZER & MULCHER

Attaches to any high wheel cultivator. Runs light. Has six star wheels mounted on revolving shaft. Between wheels are projecting teeth which pulverize the lumps. Mounted in front is a 10-inch scuffle blade, both edges sharpened. Weight,



#### H. A. 11. - HIGH WHEEL CULTIVATOR



A sturdy, strong, substantial machine, at a moderate price. Steel frame is 1 inch wide, ¼ inch heavy rim. Has good grade bent oak handles. High wheel has eight spokes with 14-inch heavy rim. The attachments supplied are of carbon steel of superior design. Wide range of adjustment of handles and attachments easy to operate. Comes equipped with plow, 4-inch shovel and 5-prong cultivator. Weight 21 lbs. Write for price.

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A complete garden outfit for all purposes. I—A plow for trenching; 2—A scutfle hoe or sweep for weeding; 3—A cultivator for breaking up the soil; 4—A mulcher, pulverizer or rotary hoe for pulverizing, killing weeds, stimulating plant growth and leaving a dust mulch to save moisture. It is simple, compact, easy to use and speedy. This single tool will do everything that any other tool or combination of tools will do. complete garden outfit

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Postage 15c extra beyond 3rd zone.

#### No. 1523—GARDEX CULTIVATOR and WEEDER



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New Time and Labor Saver.

An amazingly effective hoe for weeding and mulching. Works fast—and so easy to operate—it's child's play! play

No chopping—no striking—no lifting. Just an easy push and pull. Blade with six cutting edges—made of high carbon steel, with strong wood handle. Easy on the back! Cuts around trees, shrubs and plants. Price: \$1.65, prepaid.



#### IDEAL WEEDER—postpaid, 25c

Indispensable for all garden work. Just the thing for close work around delicate plants. Most practical weeder on the market. Used by the best gardeners everywhere.

Price: 25c each, 3 for 65c, postpaid.

# NEW E-Z FERTILIZER SPREADER



Easy to use—simply fill the container and push like a carpet sweeper. Fertilizer need never touch your hands. Correct, uniform distribution. No portion of lawn neglected—none gets excess. Excellent for sowing lawn seed. This improved model is sturdily built, wheels reinforced with metal.



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\$4.75 Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of treated mildew-resistant canvas. One end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore—soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Saves on water bills. Get yours now!

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#### KEEP RABBITS OUT OF GARDEN



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Leaflet Free.

Much damage has been caused to gardens and fruits by rabbits. Stop this annoyance with LAG'S RABBIT CHASER. It's non-poisonous—can be used with safety as a spray, will not burn the vegetation or harm the rabbits. Spray every three weeks while plants are young.

Price 50c a bottle, for making one quart of spray. A \$1.50 bottle makes a gallon.



G & O RABBIT REPELLENT — A dry, powdered material which keeps rabbits out of the garden. which keeps rabbits out of the garden. Scatter over surface of the soil and it will prevent their eating prevent their eating carrots, peas, etc. Non-poisonous, safe to use near cabbage, letture, etc. Goes a long way when used between the rows of vegetables. Effective in spite of rain. 1 lb. pkg., 55c, postpaid. 5 lbs., \$1.75, not ppd.

#### PROTECT YOUNG TREES with

SULPHONOL RABBIT REPELLENT —Protects trees from rabbits and mice. Inexpensive to use. Keeps tree borers away and prevents sun scald. Mix with water and paint the trees two feet above snow line. "Sulphonol" is non-poisonous, and will remain effective throughout the winter. Cannot be applied with sprayer. One pound treats 20 trees. Price: 1 lb. 45c, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 35c per lb.

COPPER RODENT REPELLENT—Protects fruit trees and shrubbery from rabbits and mice. Costs less than 1c per tree. Rapidly applied by painting or with sprayer. Rabbits will not girdle a tree which is coated with this muterial. material.

Non-poisonous—offers all winter protection. Price: Qt. \$1.20, postpaid. 1 gal. \$3.00 f. o. b. Faribault.—By express.





TWIST 'EMS - Strong, dark green tapes with green tapes with wire reinforcing—the perfect plantie. For plants, vines, shrubs or bunching vegetables. 7 inch size only: 100 for 25c, stem is 1,000 for \$1.00, stem is 1,000 for \$1.00,

stem is 500 for \$1.00, securely tied postpaid.

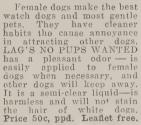
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DAWG-GONE AWAY—A combi - KEEPS DOGS AWAY—A combination of rare chemicals re-leasing an odor very distasteful to dogs. Just hang tube on lower branch of tree, about 10 inches from the ground, with opening down. The slowly escaping odor will keep dogs away. 2 tubes 50c, 6 tubes \$1.40, ppd.

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DON'T BLAME FLEAS
MANGE. DIET!
If your dog itches, scratches continually, it's probably not due to fleas,
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May lead to most serious results—costly care
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#### TREE TANGLEFOOT



Protect your trees and vines from climbing insects by banding them with Tree Tanglefoot. Prevents destructive insects from reaching the upper part and destroying buds and foliage. It is easily applied with a wooden paddle and lasts for months, Won't soften, run or melt, yet is always elastic and expands as tree grows. pands as tree grows.

Tanglefoot Tree Tangletoot is non-injurious, and used extensively by nursery-men and orchardists, En-dorsed also by leading Tree Surgeons.

Price: 6-oz. cgn 50c. 1-lb. can 90c, prepaid. Not prepaid: 5-lb. can \$3.75, 10 lbs. \$7.00.



DAYTON TREE SAVER-Contains 18 ingredients beneficial to trees, medical oils to heal wounds and non-injurious acids to destroy fungi, insects and worms. It does not shrink but is light in weight, elastic and waterproof. Price: Pint 65c, quart \$1.10, not prepaid.

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Zotox not only kills the plant, but devitalizes the seed, checking reinfestation and is not toxic to the soil. It may discolor the turf temporarily, which, however, regains its natural color after a few days. Simply mix with water and apply to lawn from sprinkling can or sprayer. Price: 8-oz. size (for 5 gal. solution, treating 1,000 square feet) \$1.00, 16-oz. size \$1.50, prepaid.

The remarkable New Weed Killer you've read about. (Country Gentlemen, Jan., Better Homes & Gardens, Feb.) One part WEEDONE mixed with 60 parts water and sprayed on leaves, kills these and other weeds right down to root tips: Poison Ivy, Bindweed (Morning Glory), Ragweed, Yarrow, Plantain, Dandelion, Burdock, Canada Thistle, Nettle, etc. Most grasses, while damaged, are not killed by WEEDONE. It kills weed plants under ground as well as above ground, does not sterilize soil, does not corrode metals or spray equipment, does not leave residue on plants, not hazardous to animals, does not irritate skin, non-explosive. Use I gallon spray to 100 sq. ft. 6-oz, bottle (makes 3-gal, spray) \$1.10; quart bottle (makes 15-gal, spray) \$4.15, postpaid; 1 gallon (makes 60-gal, spray) \$12.00, not postpaid; 5 gals. (makes 300-gal, spray) at \$11.00 per gal, f. o. b. Faribault. (See pg. 64.)

#### "HI-HUMUS" MOSS PEAT

For Better Gardens and Lawns

If you have trouble with your lawn, if your soil is light and sandy, or if it bakes hard because of clay, Moss Peat will come to the rescue.

Peat, because of its millions of tiny cells, is one of the best non-conductors of heat and cold known. A two-inch mulch of peat on top the soil around the plant prevents killing of roots during both winter and summer. The peat mulch holds moisture, reduces the labor of weeding for several seasons, and makes the plot mellow for a lifetime.

Two ounces of Moss Peat can absorb 1 lb. of water. Use it around roses, shrubs, perennials, your window boxes, ferns and potted plants. One bag (about 3 bu.) will top dress about 400 to 500 square feet of soil. Inexpensive to use. Contains life-giving humus and nitrogen essential to plant growth—and is free from silt and weed seeds. Top-dress your lawn early in May. On heavy clay soil, work it in to a depth of 6 inches. (Descriptive circular free.)

PRICES: Peck (about 5 lbs.)	Ppd. to 3rd Zone
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**Makes Things Grow!** For Gardens, Lawns, Shrubs, Plants, Trees.

A single application makes grass and vegetables grow vigorously and flowers and shrubbery beautiful with bloom and foliage. Quick results, easy to apply, only a small quantity required, no offensive odor. Used for years on lawns of fine homes—on golf courses—in private gardens—hot-houses—and nurseries of florists and commercial growers.

Ten lbs. is sufficient to fertilize plot of lawn 20x25 ft.; 25 lbs. will cover plot 30x40 ft. (Use 2 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.)

Price: 5-lb. pkg. 45c, 10-lb. pkg. 85c, 25-lb. bag \$1.50, 50-lb. bag \$2.50, 100-lb. bag \$4.00, f. o. b. Faribault. Detailed instructions in each package.

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'ICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZER Our special fertilizer for Victory Gardens, made according to recommendations of the U.S. Dept, of Agriculture. The greatest value in a dependable fertilizer to stimulate production of vegetable crops, and at a popular price. Analysis 4-12-4. Use 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Full directions for use on each package. Price: 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. \$1.40, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$3.50, f. o. b. Faribault.

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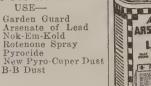
FOR-Cabbage Worms Bean Beetles Cucumber Bugs Leaf Chewing Insects

Spiders on Evergreens Aphis—mealy bugs White flies—Rust Mites on House Plants Aphids on Nasturtium All sucking insects

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Squash and Melon Bugs Cucumber Beetles
White mildew—blackspot—leaf spot—
fungous diseases

Tomato blight-fungous diseases



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Bordeaux Mixture Wettable Dusting Sulphur B-B Dust Pyrocide New Pyro-Cuper Dust

Wettable Dusting Sulphur

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ROTEN ONE GARDEN GUARD — Non-poisonous. Rec-ommended for dusting on cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc. Also concauliflower, beans, etc. Also con-trols lice, fleas and mites on dogs, cats and chickens. Safe to use. 1-lb. sifter top can, 40c, postpaid.

"NOK-EM-KOLD"
DEN INSECTICIDEtrols cabbage and cauliflower worms, cucumber beetles and insects. Dust on while damp with dew. Price: 1 lb. 25c, prepaid.—

Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 90c, 10 lbs. \$1.35.

ACME EMO-NIK — Controls red spider, mealy bugs, white flies, rust, mites and aphis. Use as a spray. Fine for use on evergreens. 4½-oz. bottle 40c, 1 pint 75c, ppd.

WETTABLE DUSTING SULPHUR-Keep your roses free from mildew, black spot, leaf spot and other hideous fungous diseases. Price: 2-lb. can, each 40c, prepaid.



ARSENATE OF LEAD

-Safest to use on tender foliage and sticks well on the leaves. Can be used as dust or spray. Price: 1 lb. 45c, prepaid; 4 lbs. 92c, ppd.

#### BORDEAUX MIXTURE

-Prevents large losses caused by blight, rot, mildew, scab, anthracnose and certain other fungous diseases. Price: 1 lb. 40c, prepaid; 4 lbs. 92c, ppd.

CALCIUM ARSENATE—Very effective in controlling certain chewing insects. Recommended on hardy foliage of potatoes and certain vegetables. 4 lb. bag, 80c, postpaid.

LIME SULPHUR-Dry powder for scale. blight, leaf curl, twig borer—also for summer spraying against soot, blotch, red spider and mite. 1 lb. 45c, ppd.; 5 lbs. \$1.69, ppd.

"BLACK LEAF 40"— (Sulphate of Nicotine.) For killing the green aphis or lice which usually appear on sweet pea, cucumber and other vines. Used for spraying all kinds of plants. Price: 1-oz. bottle (makes 6 gallons of spray) 40c, 5-oz. tins \$1.10, 1-lb. tins, \$2.50, prepried to 3rd some prepaid to 3rd zone.



ACME KOPPER KING-Spray or dust to control tomato blight, wilt and mildew. Newest recommended development. 1 lb. 50c, 4-lb. bag \$1.15, ppd.

TOBACCO DUST - Destroys rose slugs, lice, vine bugs, tomato worms, currant worms, cabbage lice. Apply when foliage is wet. Price: 1 lb. 30c, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.75.

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TOMATO DUST-(in special pump-gun package). A new dust product for controlling blight as well as insects preying on tomatoes. Also effective on leaf chewing insects and blight on potatoes, cucumbers, beans, cabbage, roses, asters, etc. New 1-lb. pump-gun pkg. (for easy application): 60c, postpaid.

PYROCIDE DUST NO. 10—The newest dust insecticide for control of squash and melon bugs—cabbage and cucumber beetles. Non-poisonous, yet powerful. Also effective control for aphis, beetles, leafhopper and chewing insects. 1 lb. 40c, ppd., 5 lbs. \$1.45, ppd.

NEW PYRO-CUPER DUST-A combination of Pyrocide, Lethane, and Copper to be used as a dust for controlling same garden insects as listed for pyrocide where the addition of a fungicide for blight control is also desired. New Pyro-Cuper is an excellent insecticide and fungacide combination for cabbage and melons. Price: 1 lb. bag 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, ppd.—Not ppd., 25 lbs. \$5.00.

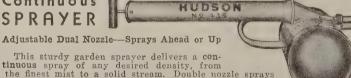
B-B DUST (Bug & Blight Dust)— B-B Dust is a general purpose insecticide and fungicide combination for general garden It contains a contact insecticide for sucking insects, a stomach poison for chewing insects, and copper for blight control. This dust is particularly recommended for use on home gardens where it is not practical to select individual insecticides for specific uses. Price: 1 lb. bag 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, ppd.—Not ppd., 25 lbs. \$5.00.



RED RIVER PO-TATO MIX — Dust or Spray. A scientific formula combining a patented copper fungicide with quick-killing arsenic. Kills potato bugs quicker—drives off flea beetle and leaf hopper — prevents blight—stimulates foliage. Get top prices for your harvest. Price: 1-lb. bag 44c, 4-lb. bag \$1.23, prepaid to 3rd zone.

#### - DEPENDABLE SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS -

# Continuous



This sturdy garden sprayer delivers a continuous spray of any desired density, from the finest mist to a solid stream. Double nozzle sprays ahead or up—for under-leaf spraying. Ideal for applying insecticides, disinfectants and fly sprays.

No. 432 Mercury with 1 qt. tin tank—postpaid for only No. 435 Cardinal with 3 qt. galvanized steel tank (shown 956 above). Write for price.

**No. 766 NEW** 

ADMIRAL

Applies insecticide in fine dust or heavy cloud. Powder can't enter pump chamber. 24-inch extension has adjustable nozzle for straight or angle discharge. Ideal over-and-under-leaf cover-and-under-leaf cover-an



No. 666. NEW MAJOR DUSTER for Cyanogas or Insecticides



This inexpensive duster can be used for Cyanogas and should last several seasons.

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Major Duster with
two 12-in. extensions, two nozzles,

and including 12-inch heavy rubber hose excyanogas application. tension for proper Cyanogas application.

NO. 452 MISTY SPRAYER

#### COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS

NO. 192 LEADER—(3½ gallon). A large capacity, high pressure sprayer with malleable screw cap and convenient funnel top. Galvanized steel tank, seams riveted and soldered. Tested at 100 lbs. pressure. Heavy duty pump cannot be removed before pressure is exhausted. Automatic shut-off valve locks open for continuous spraying. uous spraving

NO. 210 PERFECTION—(4 gallon). Big 6-inch top opening insures easy filling, emptying or cleaning.

NO. 235 CLIMAX—(3½ gallon). Pump seals into tank by steel locking fingers controlled by pump handle.

NO. 241 CLIMAX JR.—(2½ gallon). A light weight, small capacity sprayer with a wide opening.



HUDSON

A favorite for use around the garden, house, yard or poultry house. Patented Nu-action pump 1½ inches diameter, 17 inch overall, 13 inch stroke. Tank 4½ inches diameter. Capacity 1 qt. tin tank.

A handy sprayer, easily operated. Price: 55c ppd.

#### Hotkaps Protect Your Garden!



HOTKAPS are waxed paper cones, easily set out over seed or growing plants. They guard against rain, frost, cold, wind, hail, birds and insects, and maintain a perfect mulch. Yield is increased and hastened. Flowers and vegetables mature two to three weeks earlier.

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Masters Rapid Plant Setter

The only practical tool for transplanting all kinds of plants—Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, Egg Plant, etc. Not recommended for Strawberry Plants.

Each plant is set, watered and covered in one operation, without any stooping or lame backs. Cuts labor to one-third. With the Masters Rapid Plant Setter, one man will set 8,000 to 15,000 plants per day—this is more than three men can do by hand.

Does Perfect Work.

The roots of each plant are put into the ground in a natural position and firmly set by the absorption of the water into the ground. This is "Nature's Own Way." Transplanting losses are reduced to the minimum. The tiny roots are sucked into the ground almost as though they grew there and the plant takes hold and starts to grow at once.

grow at once.

Thousands are in use—they are guaranteed to satisfy you fully or money back. This Setter will pay for itself within the first week of use. Price: \$5.60, prepaid to 3rd zone (300 miles). Weighs 7 lbs.



## Seed Starter & Transplant Kit



DOZ. SEEDLINGS It pays to start your seeds indoors, and here's complete equipment for growing healthy seedlings and sturdy transplants—ready for the garden when wanted! Features include slender. "fit-the-window-sill" design, controlled watering from the bottom, more rugged, water-tight, mold-proof construction and generous fill of MICA-GRO, the new and better seed starting medium. Complete kit has 1 pkg. Mica-Gro, 2 seed starter boxes, 3 green transplant boxes for 33 potted plants, complete plant-growing instructions and 2 pkts. seed, (tomato & cabbage). All for \$1.10, postpaid.

#### Plant Bands



These square, open-bottom, plant bands are ideal for growing potted plants. They can be used in any shallow wooden box or greenhouse flat. Made of water-proof, mold-resistant fibre, compatible to plant growth. No locks, no folding, no assembly—ready with a single squeeze!

Pkg. of 50 Bands 1½

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Adapted for growing, transplanting or shipping. Made of tough, waterproof green paper, eliminating breakage. Permits speed in handling and more economical than clay pots. Used by the best gardeners everywhere. The green pots are somewhat heavier for frequent handling. Weight 4 in., 52 lbs. per 1000.

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Not quite as heavy as the green—will stand up under reasonable moisture for several weeks. Used extensively for transplanting and shipping. Reinforced disc in bottom.

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## American Berry Baskets

At the time of printing this catalog, satisfactory arrangements for offering berry baskets and crates could not be made. Write us a few weeks before you will be needing Berry Baskets, and we hope at that time to be able to supply the quart baskets. So write us in spring.

## Newest Miracle-Working Chemicals For Your Garden!

# **HRANSPLANTONE**



Amazing new HOR-MONE-Vitamin stimulant "does things" to more plants than B1 alone! Mix with water—apply to soil. Makes better lawn turf, plants, tree and seedling roots. Unbelievable results transplanting VEGETABLES — tomatoes start quickly — no wilting or setback. 50% more yield reported. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons transplant solution or 1,000 gals., watering solution. Free folder on request. %-oz. pkt., postpaid, 25c.



Hormone Wonder Powder for seeds, cuttings, bulbs. Luxurious lawns, 2 weeks earlier—bigger, earlier flowers, garden crops! Seeds dusted with Rootone germinate faster, root deeper, make stronger, healthier seedlings. Cuttings dipped in Rootone speedily develop surprising roots. Free booklet on request. Trial pkg. 25c. 2-oz. jar (treats 20 lbs. lawn seed) \$1.00.

#### FRUITONE



The Hormone Spray



MAGIC GREEN **FINGERS** 

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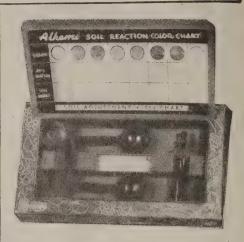
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Complete directions in each pkg. A COMPLETE BALANCED PLANT FOOD Pre-War Formula: 7-6-19 VITAMIN ADDED

PRICES:

For GARDEN and LAWN Fertilizer—See page 73.



#### New Liquid SOILTEST Set

(Designed by Prof. Spurway of Mich. State College)

The new ALKEMI Liquid Soil Test Outfit enables you to make more than 200 tests for Grasses, Trees, Flowers, Shrubs, Vegetables, House Plants or Seedlings. Tests are made in 5

Soil reaction color chart contains seven color changes, indicating degrees of acidity and alkalinity. Soil adjustment chart gives corrective soil treatment. Soil test guide lists over 1,000 types of grass, trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables and fruits, indicating correct soil type for each. Packed in colorful box arranged like a miniature laboratory. Complete outfit, postpaid for



#### Make Your Own FERTILIZER

from Grass Clippings, Leaves, Garbage and Other Waste Materials

> Bacto is a real money-saver. Buy 5 pounds or more, for economy.

"BACTO"—a bacterial composition will transform waste materials into valuable fertilizer in a few weeks, at a cost of only a few cents. Just sprinkle Bacto on compost leaves, grass clippings, kitchen waste, and make it into rich humus that builds soil like manure.

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Professional type, easy-to-use, and down-to-earth pricel Performs like expensive compressed air types, without bulky weight, bothersome cleaning! A squeeze of the hand delivers penetrating spray onto tops of tall shrubs, undersides of small plants. Extension 'r od gets hard-to-reach places. Sprays up, down, sideways, without adjustment. Surprisingly efficient. Durable pump resists corrosion — lasts for years. Keep different sprays in different jars! It's easy to switch from one garden spray to another or to household fly spray. Postpd.:

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Rich in Vitamins A, B, E, G and Organic Minerals—High in Protein and Wheat Germ
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A general tonic food which tends to create new energy, revitalizes tissues and glands, builds up general health, physical and mental.

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## Vee-Mor (For Those On A) Restricted Diet

VEE-MOR is an efficient diet supplement, designed particularly for use in restricted diets. That it is efficient is evidenced by the fact that in the suggested daily dosage of Vee-Mor—two tablespoonfuls twice a day—there is supplied the minimum daily requirements of vitamins A. B. and D—50 per cent of vitamin B2—100 per cent of calcium—60 per cent of phosphorus.

Vee-Mor supplants one or two light meals a day if it is taken with fruit juice, skim milk or any other desirable liquid. The body is amply supplied with essentials and the possibility of attending nutritional disturbances is minimized. Once you start Vee-Mor, you will be agreeably surprised how it helps you observe the restrictions on unwanted food. You will probably notice a pick-up in energy and well-being—and watch fat vanish.

Price: 8-oz. Trial Size \$1.60; 18-oz. Economy

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The amazing new product recent magazines describe. Scientists found certain grass leaves properly processed, contained ALL known VITA-MINS essential to human diet. NOW in one tablet: Vitamins A, BI, B6, C, D, E, G, K! This invaluable food helps prevent colds. constipation — builds health. A necessity for some—protection for all. FREE, detailed folder. Supplies vitamined iets. 225 Vi-et tablets (month's supply), ppd., \$1.50. (Also called "Vigras.")

#### DITEX LAX DIABETICS

A bulk laxative prepared especially for those on a starch and sugar restricted diet. This product is completely free from irritating roughage—contains Psyllium, Karaya and Brewer's Yeast. It is free from starch, and a dependable laxative for anyone to take. Ditex Lax has been carefully tested, and is the result of long months of experimentations. Order this with a money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Price: 4½-ounce bottle \$1.10, prepaid.



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Get benefits described above in this pleasant, tasteless way. Each capsule contains concentrated clean fresh parsley and peeled garlic (moisture removed)—suspended in cold pressed Wheat Germ Oil. Suggested usage: 1 capsule before each meal. 70 capsules (3 to 4 weeks' supply), only \$1.00, postpaid.

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New Alkaline Coffee Substitute.
Delicious beverage made from soybeans—skillfully toasted a n dblended. Use like coffee. Contains no caffein—does not cause sleepless nights nor irritate nerves or kidneys. All may enjoy it without the propaid.

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The most delicious product of the Soy Bean. Highly nutritious, though practically non-fattening. High in calcium, phosphorus, iron and minerals. Has an alkaline effect—negligible in starch—easy to digest—an excellent food for young or old. Helps build strong bones, sound teeth and firm muscles—exceptionally good for children and a fine party treat. Price: 12-oz. pkg. 33c, 4 pkgs. for \$1.15, prepaid.

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Alkaline Cereal and Meat Substitute made entirely from soy beans. Soy Grits are gently steamed, ready to eat as a cereal. Rich in protein, low in starch. Fine for serving with Wheat Germ, using, one tablespoonful of Soy Grits with two or three tablespoonfuls Superior Wheat Germ, with milk or cream, fruit or cereal. Useful in diabetic diets.

in diabetic diets.

May also be combined with other ingredients ordinarily used in making meat loaf or patties, omitting the meat. Price: 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. for 90c, prepaid.

Soy Flour

Soy Flour is rapidly becoming a household necessity, owing to its exceptional nutritional value in home baking. Our flour is high in fat—we do not offer any low fat flour usually sold at cheaper prices.

It is the oil of the Soy Bean, rich in lecithin, that makes baked goods creamy, requires less eggs—and enhances the rich flavor of your baked products. Ask for our special folder describing the many recipes and tasty menus prepared from Soy Bean products—it's free.

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Vegetable Soy Beans for Cooking & Baking—on Page 4.



Leading magazines throughout the nation have proclaimed the food value and lauded the tasty new dishes that may be prepared from sprouted Soy Beans. Really, you have a new fresh vegetable that may be grown in your own kitchen, and is ready to serve in five days. It requires neither soil nor sunshine—it rivals tomatoes in Vitamin C—does not produce intestinal gases, and can be cooked as quickly as a pork chop.

Here is the cheapest of all foods, rich in Vitamin C, Chleium, Thiamin, Niacin, Prepare dozens of delightful new dishes from sprouted Soy Beans.

SOYANESE BEAN SPROUTING OUTFIT A complete outfit that includes what you need to grow dedicious sprouts in your kitchen! You get all this: Soyanese Sprouting Beans—to make 6 to 8 qts. of sprouted beans, Vent Cover for sprouting jar (fruit jar not included), Lightproof Hood for sprouting jar. Pkt. Chlorinated Lime, Folder containing full directions and many appetizing recipes. Also included, a new 48-page illustrated booklet describing all methods of Home Canning, Quick Freezing, Dehydrating and Winter Storage of vegetables.

Complete Sprouting Outfit, postpaid, for \$1.00. Sprouting Beans only, 25c per lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00, ppd.

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#### Important

Keep a copy of your order and check it when

it arrives.

Write your name and address plainly.
Sending money. Postoffice money orders, bank
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We sell dependable, carefully tested seeds. Should failure result from the fault of the seeds we will refund your money.

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Zone	Distance up to	Pound	Additional
1st &	2nd 150 miles	9 c	1c
3rd	150- 300 miles	10c	2c
4th	300- 600 miles	11c	4c
5th	600-1,000 miles	12c	6c
6th	1,000-1,400 miles	13 <b>c</b>	7c
7th	1,400-1,800 miles	15c	9c
8th	over 1,800 miles	16c	11c

In estimating parcel post charges be sure to make allowance for packing. A fraction of pound takes full pound rate. Faribault is miles south of St. Paul.

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Packages weighing 70 pounds can be sent to all zones. Ten pounds or more beyond the 5th zone usually go cheaper by express.

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#### C. O. D. Service

For your convenience we offer to ship garden seeds, flower seeds, or light weight shipments C. O. D. Simply pay the postman or express company the amount due, on delivery, plus a small charge for returning the remittance. For prompt service send full remittance with order.

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